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Preface

IN 1795 James Bowdoin III transferred to the College a "well secured mortgage of nearly $3,000" with the request that it be used to endow a professorship of mathematics and natural and experimental philosophy. In 1974 the William R. Kenan Charitable Trust gave Bowdoin $700,000 "to support and encourage a scholar-teacher." Although the College has changed considerably during the 180 years that separate these gifts, one of its abiding concerns has been the securing of adequate support for those who teach at Bowdoin.

This study focuses on named professorial chairs at Bowdoin. The chairs, however, do not constitute the entire record of faculty support. During the nineteenth century funds without any name attached were frequently directed for faculty support. Occasionally, restrictions, which made their use impossible in later times, were imposed. Some funds, especially those established in the early years of the College, are without an enduring record to trace their application.

The James Bowdoin grant may well have provided the funds for the establishment in 1805 of the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy occupied by Parker Cleaveland. Twenty-one years later, Sarah Bowdoin Dearborn's bequest of $1,000 was directed "for the establishment of a Professorship of the French Language." That may have been the real starting point for a chair named in 1876 for Bowdoin's first professor of modern languages, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. A chair in Greek, established at least as early as 1845 as the Professorship of Ancient Languages, received initial funding in the amount of $20,000 from donors today unknown. Income is still generated from this fund, though there is presently no functioning chair.

In the pages that follow, the origins of Bowdoin's named professorships are described and brief biographical sketches of the chairholders are included. The illustrious achievements of these men and women have served to underscore the importance which Librarian George T. Little of the Class of 1877 ascribed to the oldest of the chairs, the Josiah Little Professorship of Natural Science: "This professorship was the substantial beginning of a series of testamentary gifts . . . which have been and must continue to be a most essential factor in the maintenance of the efficiency and prosperity of the institution."

Roger Howell, Jr.
President

Elizabeth Collins
Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion

Established 1847—Dissolved 1908

IN 1847 a chair of natural and revealed religion was created with funds coming as the result of a declaration that Bowdoin had been and currently was "of the Orthodox Congregational denomination." About $70,000 was given, the largest gift coming from one Elizabeth Collins of New Jersey.

The Collins professorship, as it was named, provided for an instructor of religion, an ordained Congregational minister who would also act as a confidant to students and be free of any obligation to share information about them. He was, however, obligated to "impress upon their minds the truths of the Gospel."

Although a sincere attempt to create a nonacademic faculty adviser to students, the terms of the Collins professorship made its survival impossible. As President Hyde observed, "The precise terms . . . are such as would defeat the very end which the founders of the Professorship had most at heart." In 1908 the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine held that the conditions of the professorship were "impracticable" and that Bowdoin could use the income of the fund to support the YMCA, the First Parish Church of Brunswick, and the College's chapel program.

Collins Professors

1850–1852

Calvin Ellis Stowe

b. Natick MA 26 April 1802. m. Eliza Tyler 1832. m. Harriet Beecher 6 Jan. 1836. ch.: Eliza, Harriet, Henry, Charles, Frederick, Georgiana, Samuel. d. Hartford CT 22 Aug. 1886.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1824, graduated Andover Theological Seminary 1828.

Career History: Instructor, Andover Theological Seminary 1828–30; professor, Latin and Greek, Dartmouth 1831–33; professor, biblical literature, Lane Theological Seminary Cincinnati OH 1833–50; Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion, Bowdoin 1850–52; professor, sacred literature, Andover Theological Seminary 1852–64; author, Hartford CT 1864–86.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Commission for the Revision of the English Bible 1872–84.

Honors: A.M. Bowdoin 1827; D.D. Indiana University 1837, also Dartmouth 1839.

Publications: Author, *Introduction to the Criticism and Interpretation of the Bible* (1835), *Report on Elementary Instruction in Europe* (1837), *Origin and History of the Books of the Bible* (1867); translator, editor.

1852–1855

Roswell Dwight Hitchcock

b. East Machias ME 15 Aug. 1817. m. Elizabeth Anthony Brayton 2 Jan. 1845; three children. d. Somerset MA 16 June 1887.

Education: A.B. Amherst 1836, also A.M. 1839.

Career History: Clergyman Exeter NH 1845–47, 1849–52; Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion, Bowdoin 1852–55; professor ecclesiastical history, Union Theological Seminary 1855–80, president 1880–87.

Career-Related Activities: Editor, *American Theological Review* 1863–70; president, Palestine Exploration Society 1871; elected life trustee, Amherst 1869.

Honors: D.D. Bowdoin 1855, also University of Edinburgh 1884; LL.D. Williams 1873, also Harvard 1886.

Publications: Author, *The Eternal Atonement* (1888), *The Life, Writings, and Character of Edward Robinson* (1863), *Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible* (1870), *Hymns and Songs of Praise* (1874), *Socialism* (1879), *The Teachings of the Twelve Apostles* (1884), *Cornina Sanctorum* (1886).

1856–1863

Egbert Coffin Smyth

b. Brunswick ME 24 Aug. 1829. m. Elizabeth Bradford 12 Aug. 1857. d. Andover MA 12 April 1904.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1848, graduated Bangor Theological Seminary 1853.

Career History: Teacher, Farmington NH 1848–49; tutor, Greek, Bowdoin 1849–51, professor, rhetoric and oratory 1854–56, Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion 1856–63; professor, ecclesiastical history, Andover Theological Seminary 1863–1904, president 1878–96.

Career-Related Activities: Overseer, Bowdoin 1874–77, trustee 1877–1904; trustee, Dummer and Abbott academies; cofounder *Andover Review* 1884.

Honors: A.M. Bowdoin 1853, also D.D. 1866, LL.D. 1902; D.D. Harvard 1886.

Publications: *Value of the Study of Church History in Ministerial Education* (1874), *Recent Excavations in Ancient Christian Cemeteries* (1882), *Progressive Orthodoxy* (1886), *The Divinity of Jesus Christ* (1893); contributor, translator.

1864–1884

Alpheas Spring Packard

b. Chelmsford MA 23 Dec. 1798. m. Frances Appleton 1827; five children. m. Caroline Bartelles McLellan 1844; one child. d. Squirrel Island ME 13 July 1884.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1816.

Career History: Teacher 1816–19; tutor, languages and mathematics, Bowdoin 1819–22, languages and metaphysics 1822–24, professor, languages and classical literature 1824–42, rhetoric and oratory and classical literature 1842–45, ancient languages and classical literature 1845–65, Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion 1864–84, librarian 1869–81, acting president 1883–84.

Honors: A.M. Bowdoin 1819, also D.D. 1860.

PUBLICATIONS: *History of Bowdoin College* (with Nehemiah Cleaveland 1882); editor, *Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates, with English Notes* (1839).

1890–1908

FRANK EDWARD WOODRUFF

b. Eden VT 20 March 1855. m. Ellen Eliza Hamilton 11 Jan. 1883. ch.: John, Robert, Edith. d. Brunswick ME 19 Nov. 1922.

EDUCATION: A.B. University of Vermont 1875, also A.M. 1878; studied Union Theological Seminary 1878–81, University of Berlin 1881–82, American School of Classical Studies Athens Greece 1882–83.

CAREER HISTORY: Professor, sacred literature, Andover Theological Seminary 1883–87, Greek 1887–1909; Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion, Bowdoin 1890–1908, Joseph E. Merrill Professor of Greek Language and Literature 1909–22; lecturer, Greek literature, Bangor Theological Seminary 1905, 1908, 1910.

CAREER-RELATED ACTIVITIES: Representative, Maine Legislature 1921–22; superintendent of schools, Brunswick ME 1900–04; executive committee, Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools; Bowdoin representative, Commission of New England Colleges and Preparatory Schools; member, Archaeological Institute, American Philological Association; trustee, American School of Classical Studies.

HONORS: Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS: Author, *Greek Prose Composition* (1891), *New Greek Prose Composition* (1905), *Pastoral Epistles*; contributor, articles on the classics to academic journals.

Josiah Little
Professor of Natural Science

Established 1864

JOSIAH LITTLE was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1791. His grandfather, Moses Little, had commanded a regiment at Bunker Hill during the Revolutionary War and his father, Colonel Josiah Little, owned extensive tracts of land in what was to become the state of Maine. Along the Androscoggin River, Colonel Little cut his own timber and personally supervised the blasting of rapids. The loss of a hand was the price he paid to help move lumber economically downriver.

His son Josiah graduated from Bowdoin in the Class of 1811, studied law (but did not practice it), and after residing in Vermont for several years, returned to Newburyport. He served for two years in the legislature and founded the Newburyport Public Library. He also carried on the Little family tradition of land ownership and, like his father, was a leading citizen of the town in his last years. In their *History of Bowdoin College* (1882), Cleaveland and Packard wrote, "There are more active and more noisy, but there are few better citizens than Mr. Little."

From 1847 to 1859 he was a Bowdoin Overseer. When he died in 1860, Little left to Bowdoin a bequest to establish a fund for the promotion of practical sciences. It is believed that he had hoped for the creation of an independent science department at the College similar to the Maine State College or the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, but conditions of the gift, described by the Governing Boards as a "liberal benefaction," did not restrict its application.

Over the years, descendants of the Little family have attended and contributed to the College. One of the recent holders of the Josiah Little Chair, Noel Charlton Little (1954–66), is a great-grandnephew of this early Bowdoin benefactor.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 1–1864. Current fund balance: $15,066.

Josiah Little Professors

1864–1868

Cyrus Fogg Brackett

b. Parsonsfield ME 25 June 1833. m. Alice Briggs 29 Dec. 1864. d. Princeton NJ 29 Jan. 1915.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1859, also A.M. 1862; A.M. Princeton 1896; M.D. Medical School (Bowdoin) 1863; studied Harvard Medical School 1862.

Career History: Principal, Limerick (ME) Academy 1859–60; teacher, mathematics and natural science, New Hampton NH 1860–62; instructor, natural science, Bowdoin 1863–64, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1864–68; professor, chemistry, zoology and geology 1868–69, chemistry and geology 1869–72, chemistry and physics 1872–73; librarian, Medical School 1864–71, lecturer, medical jurisprudence 1869–70; Henry Professor of Physics, Princeton 1873–1908, emeritus 1908–15.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Philosophical Society, American Physical Society, Maine Board of Agriculture; fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Maine state assayer; honorary member, Medical Society of New Jersey; chairman, New Jersey Board of Health 1888–1908; president, New Jersey Health and Sanitary Commission.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; LL.D. Bowdoin 1894, also Lafayette 1883, Princeton 1910.

Publications: Editor, *Electricity in Daily Life*, *Bowdoin Scientific Review* (February 1870–September 1872); contributor; science writer.

1868–1873

George Lincoln Goodale

b. Saco ME 3 Aug. 1839. d. Cambridge MA 12 April 1923.

Education: A.B. Amherst 1860; M.D. Medical School 1863, also Harvard 1863; A.M. Amherst 1866, also Bowdoin 1869.

Career History: Physician, Portland ME 1863–65; Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science and Applied Chemistry, Bowdoin 1868–73, professor, mineralogy and botany 1868–69; lecturer, materia medica and therapeutics, Medical School 1869–70, professor, materia medica 1870–73; lecturer, botany, Harvard 1872–73, assistant professor, vegetable physiology 1873–78, professor, botany 1878–1909, emeritus 1909–23.

Honors: LL.D. Amherst 1890, also Bowdoin 1894, Princeton 1896.

1873–1875

Charles Abiathar White

b. North Dighton MA 26 Jan. 1826. d. Washington DC 29 June 1910.

Education: M.D. Rush Medical College 1864, A.M. Iowa College 1866.

Career History: Iowa state geologist 1866–70; professor, geology, Iowa State University 1867–73; Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science, Bowdoin 1873–75; geologist and paleontologist, U.S. Surveys 1874–92; associate in paleontology, U.S. National Museum 1895–1910.

Career-Related Activities: Foreign member, Geological Society of London.

Honors: LL.D. Iowa State Univ. 1893.

Publications: Author, *Geology of Iowa, Invertebrate Fossils Collected by the Geological and Geographical Explorations, Etc., West of the 100th Meridian* (1877).

1875–1878

Henry Carmichael

b. Brooklyn NY 9 March 1846. m. Annie D. Cole. d. Malden MA 28 Jan. 1924.

Education: A.B. Amherst 1867, also A.M. 1870, Ph.D. Göttingen University 1871.

Career History: Professor, chemistry, Iowa College 1871–73; professor, chemistry and physics, Bowdoin 1873–75, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1875–78; Maine state assayer 1876; consult-

ing chemist, Boston 1886; lecturer, M.I.T. 1889, 1901; inventor, patent expert, metallurgist; consulting chemist, Boston Rapid Transit Commission.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

1878–1910

Franklin Clement Robinson

b. East Orrington ME 24 April 1852. m. Ella Tucker 29 Aug. 1877. ch.: Clement F. (Bowdoin Class of 1903), Dwight S. (Class of 1907), Arthur L. (Class of 1908). d. Portland ME 25 May 1910.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1873, also A.M. 1876.

Career History: Engineer, machinist, burnetizing mill, East Orrington 1873–74; instructor, analytic chemistry, Bowdoin 1874–78, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1878–1910, professor, chemistry and mineralogy 1881–1910; Maine state assayer 1877–1909.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Maine Board of Health 1888–1910, American Chemical Society, Society of Chemical Industry, British Society of Chemical Industry, New England Society of Chemical Teachers; president, American Public Health Association 1906; fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, British Chemical Society; textbook writer, science writer, lecturer.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, LL.D. Bowdoin 1903.

1911–1933

Marshall Perley Cram

b. Brunswick ME 1 Jan. 1882. d. Portland ME 10 Oct. 1933.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1904, also A.M. 1905, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins 1908.

Career History: Assistant in chemistry, Bowdoin 1904–05, instructor 1908–09, assistant professor 1909–11, professor, chemistry, mineralogy, and Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1911–33; lecturer, Medical School.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Maine Board of Health

1910–18, Bowdoin Alumni Council 1927–30; fellow, English Chemical Society.

Honors, Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; residence bequeathed in 1933 has been the Alumni House since 1962.

1936–1947

Manton Copeland

b. Taunton MA 24 July 1881. m. Ruth Ripley 20 Dec. 1910. ch.: Preston, Frederick, Manton, Elizabeth (Mrs. John C.) Van Arsdell. d. Brunswick ME 22 May 1971.

Education: B.S. Harvard 1904, also M.S. 1905, Ph.D. 1908.

Career History: Instructor, biology, Bowdoin 1908–09, assistant professor 1909–10, professor 1910–47, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1936–47, emeritus 1947–71; lecturer, embryology and histology, Medical School 1912–13, professor 1913–21.

Career-Related Activities: Researcher, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory (summers).

Honors, Awards, Memorials: Manton Copeland Scholarship Fund established by friends 1960, presented Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1966, student residence named in his memory 1972.

1950–1953

Alfred Otto Gross

b. Atwood IL 8 April 1883. m. Edna Gross (*sic*) 2 July 1913. ch.: William A. D. (Bowdoin Class of 1937), Louise (Mrs. Otis N.) Minot, Thomas A. D. (Class of 1940). d. Greenwich CT 9 May 1970.

Education: A.B. University of Illinois 1908, Ph.D. Harvard 1912.

Career History: Instructor, zoology, University of Illinois 1908–09; research scholar, Bermuda Biological Station 1910–11; instructor, zoology, Harvard 1911–12; instructor, biology, embryology and histology, Bowdoin 1912–13, assistant professor 1913–21, assistant professor, biology 1921–22, professor 1922–53, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1950–53, emeritus 1953–70; freelance writer, photographer, lecturer 1953–70.

Career-Related Activities: Director, Bowdoin Scientific Station 1935–53; president, New England Bird Banding Association, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Maine Audubon Society; fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; fellow and trustee, American Wildlife Institute; patron and fellow, American Ornithologists' Union; member, Arctic Institute of North America, Cooper Ornithological Society; ornithologist, Roosevelt Wildlife Experiment Station, Syracuse NY, Bowdoin-MacMillan Arctic Expedition; biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. representative, International Ornithological Congress, Upsala (Sweden) 1950, Basel (Switzerland) 1954.

Honors: Sc.D. Bowdoin 1952; ornithological library established and named in his honor 1959.

Publications: Editor, *Zoology, Maine Naturalist, Maine Audubon Bulletin, Maine Field Naturalist, Florida Naturalist;* science writer, contributor.

1954–1966

Noel Charlton Little

b. Brunswick ME 25 Dec. 1895. Son of George T. (Bowdoin Class of 1877). m. Marguerite Tschaler 8 Sept. 1923. ch.: Mary (Mrs. Dana) Wallace, Clifford (Class of 1946), Dana (also 1946). m. Florence Lovejoy 31 Aug. 1972. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1917, A.M. Harvard 1920, also Ph.D. 1923; studied Tübingen (Germany) 1928–29.

Career History: Instructor, physics, Bowdoin 1919–21, assistant professor 1921–26, professor 1926–66, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1954–66, emeritus 1966– ; visiting professor, physics, Hollins 1966–67; visiting professor, applied physics, Harvard Summer School 1947.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty representative, Alumni Council 1945–48; director, Bowdoin Summer Institutes, National Science Foundation grants; Maine coordinator, Atomic Development Activities; member, solar eclipse advisory committee, Maine Department of Economic Development 1963, advisory committee, National Science Foundation 1964, American Physics Teachers, Council for Institute of Navigation, Experimental Unit on Guided Missiles, Maine Physi-

cists Association, Institute of Radio Engineers, American Association for the Advancement of Science; fellow, American Physical Society; consultant, Naval Ordnance; writer, lecturer.

War Service: Served to ensign, U.S. Navy 1917–19; to commander 1941–46, officer in charge, U.S. Navy School of Radio Engineering, Bowdoin.

Honors, Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Guggenheim Fellowship 1928, Sc.D. Bowdoin 1967.

1969–1972

Myron Alton Jeppesen

b. Logan UT 28 Oct. 1905. m. Madeleine Caron 24 June 1939. ch.: Laura Stepner, Mary Hepburn, Matilda Morse, Martha Meyer. r. Sinclair ME.

Education: B.S. Idaho 1930, M.S. Pennsylvania State 1932, also Ph.D. 1936.

Career History: Teaching fellow, Pennsylvania State 1930–36; instructor, physics and mathematics, Bowdoin 1936–38, assistant professor 1938–46, associate professor 1946–48, professor, physics 1948–72, Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science 1969–72, emeritus 1972– ; lecturer and research associate, Stanford 1947–48, visiting professor, physics 1948–49; research associate, University of California (Berkeley) 1956–57; member, directoral staff, National Science Foundation 1963–64.

Career-Related Activities: Chairman, physics sections, U.S. Army training Units, WWII; fellow, American Physical Society (past chairman, New England Section), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Optical Society of America; member, Sigma Xi, American Association of Physics Teachers; consultant, graduate programs, U.S. Office of Education; contributor of articles on optics, spectroscopy, and solid-state physics.

Honors, Awards: Guggenheim Fellowship 1956.

Edward Little Professor

Established 1874

"SQUIRE" EDWARD LITTLE, a 1797 Dartmouth graduate and older brother of the Josiah Little who endowed the professorship of that name, came to Portland from Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1811. A fire had destroyed nearly all his property. In Maine's largest city he reestablished his book publishing business, but another disastrous fire in 1826 persuaded him to move to Auburn where the Little family had extensive land and water-power holdings. He was in his fifties when he made this last move of his life and was able to exert considerable influence on the community's growth. Although he returned to law, which he had practiced in Massachusetts, he was known as a quiet and scholarly man whose chief interest was the advancement of culture and education. One of his first acts of benefaction in Auburn was the establishment of the Lewiston Falls Academy, which has evolved through a series of mutations into the high school which bears his name.

Edward Little died in 1849. In 1874 the trustees of the Edward Little Institute gave $10,000 to Bowdoin to establish a professorship of mental and moral philosophy. In 1881 the trustees gave permission for the use of the fund to support a chair in any discipline, provided the name of Edward Little was attached. The Bowdoin Governing Boards then voted that two chairs, the Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory and the Edward Little Professor of English Language and Literature, be established.

The principal of the fund is supplemented each year by the interest of the Lucy Little Fund. This fund was established by George T. Little of the Class of 1877, librarian and historian of the College (and grandson of Edward Little), to honor his mother, Lucy J. Bliss Little. She had been one of several persons

responsible for the establishment of the Edward Little Professorship and was greatly interested in its development.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 59–1874. Current fund balance: $64,092.

Edward Little Professors

1874–1879

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

b. Brewer ME 8 Sept. 1828. m. Frances C. Adams 7 Dec. 1885. ch.: Grace (Mrs. Horace G.) Allen, Harold (Bowdoin Class of 1881). d. Portland ME 24 Feb. 1914.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1852, also A.M. 1855; studied Bangor Theological Seminary 1855.

Career History: Instructor, logic and natural theology, Bowdoin 1855–56, professor, rhetoric and oratory 1856–61, modern languages 1861–65, rhetoric and oratory 1865–66; governor, Maine 1867–70; president, Bowdoin 1871–83, Edward Little Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy 1874–79, lecturer, political science and public law 1879–85; president, Florida West Coast Improvement Co. (real estate) 1888–92; U.S. surveyor of customs, Portland 1900–14.

Career-Related Activities: Trustee, Bowdoin 1867–1914, overseer ex officio 1871–83; president, General Alumni Association 1867–72; member, U.S. Commission, Paris Exposition 1878.

War Service: Served to major general, 20th Maine Volunteers 1862–65.

Honors, Decorations, Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; LL.D. College of Pennsylvania 1866, also Bowdoin 1869; Congressional Medal of Honor 1893; Senior Center director's residence named in his memory 1964.

Publications: Author, *The Passing of the Armies* (1915).

1879–1880

George Trumbull Ladd

b. Painesville OH 19 Jan. 1842. m. Cornelia Ann Tallman December 1869. d. New Haven CT 8 Aug. 1921.

Education: A.B. Western Reserve 1864, graduated Andover Theological Seminary 1869.

Career History: Clergyman, Edinburg OH, then Milwaukee WI 1871–79; Edward Little Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Bowdoin 1879–80, Stone Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy 1880–81; professor, moral philosophy and metaphysics, Yale 1881–1905, emeritus 1905–21; lecturer, Japan, India 1899–1900; religious writer.

Honors, Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; A.M. Western Reserve 1867, also Yale 1881; LL.D. Western Reserve 1895, also Princeton 1896; awarded Order of the Rising Sun by Japanese Emperor.

Publications: *Elements of Psychological Philosophy* (1887), *Psychology, Descriptive and Explanatory* (1894), *The Doctrine of Sacred Scripture* (1883), *Philosophy of the Mind* (1895), *A Theory of Reality* (1899), *Philosophy of Conduct* (1902), *The Philosophy of Religion* (2 vols. 1905), *Knowledge, Life and Reality* (1909, 1918), *What Can I Know?* (1914), *What Ought I to Do?* (1915), *What Should I Believe?* (1915), *What May I Hope?* (1915), *The Secret of Personality* (1918).

1880–1897

Henry Leland Chapman

b. Bethel ME 26 July 1845. m. Emma Smith 21 Aug. 1870. ch.: Henry. d. Brunswick ME 24 Feb. 1913.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1866, also A.M. 1869; studied Bangor Theological Seminary 1866–69.

Career History: Tutor, Latin and mathematics, Bowdoin 1869–70, instructor 1870–71, assistant professor, Latin 1871–72, professor 1872–75, rhetoric, oratory and English literature 1875–80, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric, Oratory and English Literature 1880–97, English language and literature 1897–1901, English literature 1901–13, dean of the faculty 1883–85, acting president 1883–85.

Career-Related Activities: Treasurer, General Alumni Association 1876–82, secretary 1882–86; trustee, Bangor Theological Seminary 1885–1913 (president of board 1887–1911), State Normal Schools 1890–1913, Bridgton Academy; vice president, Maine Historical Society; member, Modern Language Association of America,

American Philological Association; corresponding member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts; poet, lecturer.

Honors: D.D. Bowdoin 1890, also LL.D. 1908.

1897–1939

Wilmot Brookings Mitchell

b. Freeport ME 24 Aug. 1867. m. Alice Merrill 26 Dec. 1882. ch.: Hugh (Bowdoin Class of 1919) Helen (Mrs. Loren F.) Richards, Esther (Mrs. Charles N.) Cutter. d. Westport CT 22 April 1962.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1890, also A.M. 1907; studied Harvard 1895–96.

Career History: Principal, Freeport H.S. 1890–93; instructor, rhetoric, Bowdoin 1893–95, 1896–97, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory 1897–1939, emeritus 1939–62, acting dean 1918, 1921, 1928, 1934–35.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty member, Alumni Council 1915–21; trustee, Bridge Academy, Dresden Mills ME 1913–49, Bridgton Academy 1922–48, North Yarmouth Academy 1922–62, Bangor Theological Seminary.

Honors, Memorials: Litt.D. Grinnell 1920, L.H.D. Bowdoin 1938, also University of Maine 1944; Mitchell Debate Trophy established 1953; Senior Center lounge dedicated 1964; graduate scholarship established 1965.

Publications: Author, *School and College Speaker* (1901), *Elijah Kellogg: The Man and His Work* (1903), *Lincoln: The Man and the Crisis* (1910), *History of Education in Maine* (1919), *A Remarkable Bowdoin Decade: 1820–1830* (1952).

1949–1972

Herbert Ross Brown

b. Allentown PA 9 Feb. 1902. m. Ruth D. Raker 21 Aug. 1929. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: B.S. Lafayette 1924, A.M. Harvard 1928, Ph.D. Columbia 1939.

Career History: Instructor, English, Lafayette 1924–25; instructor, Bowdoin 1925–29, assistant professor 1929–33, associate professor 1933–39, professor 1939–72, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory 1949–72, emeritus 1972– ; visiting professor, American literature, Duke 1940, Columbia 1941, 1945, 1946, University of Minnesota 1947, 1963, University of Maine 1958, Bread Loaf School of English 1948–56, Harvard 1968; American specialist, India 1968; Harris Lecturer, Bangor Theological Seminary 1973.

Career-Related Activities: Managing editor, *New England Quarterly* 1944– ; trustee, Zeta Psi Educational Foundation, North Yarmouth Academy, University of Maine; corresponding editor, Colonial Society of Massachusetts; member, Maine Board of Education (past chairman), Modern Language Association of America (past chairman, American Literature Group), Committee on Bibliography, College English Association (past chairman, New England Branch), English Graduate Union, American Association of University Professors, American Literature Association; fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences 1958– .

Honors, Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Litt.D. Lafayette 1949, also Bowdoin 1963, L.H.D. Bucknell 1950, LL.D. University of Maine 1965; Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1968, book fund established 1973, Duke University Centennial Award in American Literary History 1940, New England Society in New York Award in Education and Literature 1958; Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1971; Award, Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities 1975.

Elected Public Service: Moderator, Town of Brunswick 1955–69.

Publications: Author, *The Sentimental Novel in America* (1940), *Bowdoin and the Common Good* (1952), *Sills of Bowdoin* (1963); editor, *Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Snow Image* (1933), *Hannah Foster's The Coquette* (1939), *The Heritage of American Literature* (with L. Richardson and G. Orians 1950), *Autocrat of the Breakfast Table* (1958), *The Power of Sympathy* (by W. Brown 1961); contributor, *American Literature, Modern Language Notes, New England Quarterly, Dictionary of World Literature, World Books, Dictionary of Notable American Women, Encyclopaedia Britannica.*

1975–

James Daniel Redwine, Jr.

b. Lexington, NC 4 Jan. 1932. m. Kate Bertles 19 Feb. 1966. ch.: James Daniel III. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Duke 1954, A.M. Columbia 1956, Ph.D. Princeton 1962.

Career History: Instructor, English, University of Cincinnati 1961–63, assistant professor, English, Bowdoin 1963–68, associate professor 1969–74, professor 1975– , Edward Little Professor of the English Language and Literature 1975– .

Publications: *Ben Jonson's Criticism of the Drama* (1963), *Ben Jonson's Literary Criticism* (1970).

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Professor of Modern Languages

Established 1876

THE Longfellow Professorship began not in 1876, when it was so named, but in 1829 when Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was selected to fill a professorship in the French language at Bowdoin.

The position was made possible in 1826 when Mrs. Sarah Bowdoin Dearborn bequeathed $1,000 toward the establishment of this chair, which, Bowdoin historians agree, virtually secured a "prominent position . . . [for the subject French] in the College curriculum, and the addition to the faculty of one of its most honored names, Henry W. Longfellow." Longfellow taught modern languages and was librarian from 1829 to 1835 before moving to Harvard.

Modern (or Romance) languages have been taught at Bowdoin since then. Funds were raised by subscription to endow the chair after the Governing Boards established its existence in 1876. It has been speculated that the designation of the chair was prompted by Longfellow's reading of "*Morituri Salutamus*" at the Commencement of 1875. Sufficient funds were solicited from the alumni to begin to pay an occupant in 1882, the year of Longfellow's death. The greatest growth of the fund has occurred in the last thirty years; since 1946 the principal has increased nearly seven times.

The chair is now known as the Longfellow Professorship of Romance Languages.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 16–1876. Current fund balance: $54,128.

Longfellow Professors

1882–1918

Henry Johnson

b. Gardiner ME 25 June 1855. m. Frances M. Robinson 26 July 1881. ch.: Helen Chase, Anne L. Robinson. d. Brunswick ME 7 Feb. 1918.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1874, also A.M. 1877, Ph.D. Berlin 1884; studied University of Göttingen 1875–76, Paris 1876–77.

Career History: Instructor, modern languages, Bowdoin 1877–81, professor 1881–82, Longfellow Professor of Modern Languages 1882–1918, librarian 1880–85, curator of art collections 1881–87, 1892–1914, director, Museum of Art 1914–18.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Maine Historical Society, Dante Society, Modern Language Association of America, Archaeological Institute of America.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Litt.D. Bowdoin 1914.

Publications: Author, *Where Beauty Is* (poems 1898), *The Seer* (poems 1910); editor, *Schiller's Ballads* (1888), *Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1888); translator, *Les Trophées, The Sonnets of J. M. Hérédia* (1910), Dante's *The Divine Comedy* (1915).

1919–1945

Frederic Willis Brown

b. Concord MA 24 May 1876. m. Eleanor M. Karskaddon 18 Sept. 1901. ch.: Elizabeth Estabrook, John M. d. Brunswick ME 16 March 1948.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1897, also A.M. 1903, Ph.D. 1906.

Career History: Instructor, Romance languages, Clark University 1905–07; professor, modern languages, Bowdoin 1907–19, Longfellow Professor of Modern Languages 1919–45, emeritus 1945–48.

1945–1956

Charles Harold Livingston

b. Philadelphia PA 4 July 1888. m. Françoise Ruet 17 Dec. 1943. d. Brunswick ME 9 April 1966.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1910, also A.M. 1916, Ph.D. 1920.

Career History: Teacher, Hill School, Pottstown PA 1912–13; Santa Barbara School, Carpinteria CA 1913–14; instructor, Romance Languages, Harvard 1916; assistant professor, Haverford 1916–17; instructor, Harvard 1919–20; professor, modern languages, Bowdoin 1921–22, Romance languages 1922–45, Longfellow Professor of Romance Languages 1945–56, emeritus 1955–56.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Modern Language Association, American Association of University Professors.

War Service: Served to first lieutenant, U.S. Army 1917–19.

Awards and Honors: Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship 1920; Charles H. Livingston Prize in French established at Bowdoin 1956; honorary member, Bowdoin Alumni Association 1964.

Publications: Editor, *Gliglois, A French Arthurian Romance of the Thirteenth Century* (1932), *Le Jongleur Gautier Le Leu, Etude sur les Fabliaux* (1951), *Skein-Winding Reels, Studies in Word History and Etymology* (1957), *Philippe de Vigneulles' Les Cent Nouvelles Nouvelles* (completed by F. R. Livingston and R. H. Ivy, Jr. 1972); contributor of about sixty articles on medieval and Renaissance French language and literature.

1967–

Edward Joseph Geary

b. Lewiston ME 22 July 1922. m. Eleanor E. Wood 12 May 1944. r. South Harpswell ME.

Education: A.B. University of Maine 1942, A.M. Columbia 1948, also Ph.D. 1953; studied University of Paris 1949–50.

Career History: Teacher, Mechanic Falls (ME) H.S. 1942–43; graduate assistant, French, University of Maine 1946–47; instructor, French, Columbia 1950–53; instructor, Romance languages, Harvard 1953–56, assistant professor 1956–61, associate professor 1961–63; professor, French, Cornell 1963–65; professor, Romance languages, Bowdoin 1965–67, Longfellow Professor of Romance Languages 1967– , acting dean of the college 1969.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Association of Teachers of French, American Association of University Professors,

Modern Language Association (Delegate Assembly 1974–76); New England Modern Language Association (past president), Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (chairman 1962); Teacher Qualification Testing Program, MLA 1959–60, Classroom Testing Project, MLA 1960–62, U.S. Government Language Testing Project 1962–63, French Examination Committee, College Entrance Examination Board 1961–64, Interviewing Committee, African Scholarship Program of American Universities 1961–62; consultant, language textbooks, Ginn & Co. 1958–59, Harper & Row 1965; textbook review editor, *French Review*.

War Service: Served to first sergeant, U.S. Army 1943–46.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Fulbright Fellow 1949–50, A.M. (hon.) Harvard 1960.

Publications: Author, *Solitudes: Premières Lectures Modernes* (1959), *A Program of French Studies* (with R. M. Chadbourne 1961); editor, critical edition of Diderot's *Le Neveu de Rameau* (1959).

Valeria Stone
Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy

Established 1880—Dissolved 1908

THE Stone Professorship of Mental and Moral Philosophy was one of two chairs established at the College in 1880. It was the gift of Mrs. Valeria Stone of Malden, Massachusetts, who had earlier provided $25,000 to make possible the completion of the interior of Memorial Hall and now gave double that amount. Mrs. Stone was the widow of Daniel P. Stone, a Bostonian who had built a two-million-dollar fortune in the dry-goods business. She divided her husband's legacy among a number of schools and colleges.

In 1907 complications developed in connection with the eligibility of the College to participate in the retirement program of the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching. This program called for full freedom from denominational affiliation, whereas Mrs. Stone's gift was made with a proviso that it be forfeited to "the Theological Department of Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts" should not the President of the College, a majority of each of the two Governing Boards, and the Stone Professor himself be "in doctrinal and religious sympathy with the orthodox Congregational Churches in New England."

The Governing Boards sought—and obtained—a release from Mrs. Stone's heirs in 1908, but the release was not sufficient, and later that year the Governing Boards sent the accumulated principal of the fund, some $56,000, to what is now Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, and the Stone Professorship ceased to exist.

Stone Professors

1880–1881

George Trumbull Ladd

Also Edward Little Professor, 1879–80. See p. 13.

1881–1883

Gabriel Campbell

b. Dalrymple, Ayrshire, Scotland 19 Aug. 1838. d. Concord NH 18 Oct. 1923.

Education: B.Pd. Michigan State Normal School 1861; A.B. University of Michigan 1865, also A.M. 1868; B.D. Chicago Theological Seminary 1868.

Career History: Professor, philosophy, University of Minnesota 1867–80; Stone Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Bowdoin 1881–83; Stone Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Dartmouth 1883–1910, emeritus 1910–23.

War Service: Captain 17th Michigan Volunteers 1862–64.

Honors: D.D. Dartmouth 1886, M.Pd. Michigan State Normal School 1890.

1883–1885

Samuel Gilman Brown

b. North Yarmouth ME 4 Jan. 1813. m. Sarah Van Vechten Savage Feb. 1846; seven children. d. Utica NY 4 Nov. 1885.

Education: A.B. Dartmouth 1831, also A.M. 1834; studied Andover Theological Seminary 1837.

Career History: Professor, oratory and belles-lettres, Dartmouth 1840–63, intellectual philosophy and political economy 1863–67, instructor 1881–83, professor, natural and revealed religion and president, Hamilton College 1867–81; provisional Stone Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Bowdoin 1883–85.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, D.D. Columbia 1852, LL.D. Dartmouth 1868.

Publications: Author, *The Works of Rufus Choate with a Memoir of His Life* (2 vols. 1862).

1885–1908

William DeWitt Hyde

b. Winchendon MA 23 Sept. 1858. m. Prudence Phillips 6 Nov. 1883. ch.: William, Elizabeth, George (Bowdoin Class of 1908). d. Brunswick 29 June 1917.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1879; studied Union Theological Seminary 1879–80, also Andover Theological Seminary 1882.

Career History: Clergyman, Paterson NJ 1883–85; Stone Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Bowdoin 1885–1908, professor, mental and moral philosophy 1908–17, president, trustee, overseer ex officio 1885–1917.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; D.D. Bowdoin 1886, also Harvard 1886; LL.D. Syracuse 1897, also Dartmouth 1909, also Bowdoin 1917.

Publications: Author, *Practical Ethics* (1892), *From Epicurus to Christ* (1904, reprinted as *The Five Great Philosophies of Life*, 1911), *Self-Measurement* (1908), *Outlines of Social Theology* (1895), *Practical Idealism* (1897), *God's Education of Man* (1899), *Jesus' Way* (1902).

Henry Winkley
Professor of the Latin Language and Literature

Established 1880

FOR the last third of his life, Henry Winkley, a retired china importer, traveled and studied religious, social, and political economics. His thoughts and experience apparently convinced him of the benefit of religiously oriented education for he made gifts with religious restrictions to many American colleges, including Williams, Bangor Theological Seminary, Andover, Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Bowdoin. Had it not been for a release authorized by a descendant of Henry Winkley in 1908, the Winkley Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature, endowed in 1880, might have been removed, as were other chairs which had been established with religious conditions attached.

The professorship was established by two gifts. The first, for $10,000, was made by Winkley in 1878 and was unrestricted as to purpose. Two years later he gave an additional $30,000 in response to a request for the creation of a professorial chair.

In a letter dated September 2, 1880, Winkley agreed "to endow the Winkley Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature, on condition that the College adhere to the Theological teachings of the Orthodox Congregational or Presbyterian Church."

Henry Winkley was born in Barrington, New Hampshire, in 1803. He attended district schools and Pembroke Academy. From a crockery store clerk job in Boston he advanced to the ownership (1831–52) of a highly successful business importing china. He owned stores in New York and Philadelphia. When he died in 1885, it was said that he had never owned land or accumulated material possessions, presumably because of his religious convictions.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 54–1880. Current fund balance: $74,776.

Winkley Professors

1881–1882

John Henry Wheeler

b. Auburn MA 25 Sept. 1851. d. Newbury VT 10 Oct. 1887.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1871, also A.M. 1875, Ph.D. University of Bonn (Germany) 1879.

Career History: Tutor, Harvard 1880–81; Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Bowdoin 1881–82; professor, Greek, University of Virginia 1882–87.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

1886–1891

Ernest Mondell Pease

b. West Union IA 24 Dec. 1859. m. Mary Johnson 28 Dec. 1898. ch.: Alan, Margaret Loder, Harold, Douglas. d. Montclair NJ 21 Dec. 1936.

Education: A.B. University of Colorado 1882, also A.M. 1885.

Career History: Fellow, Johns Hopkins 1884–86; instructor, Latin, Smith College; Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Bowdoin 1886–91; professor, Latin, Stanford 1891–1902; president, Planographer Co., New York NY, also Publishers Service Corporation and Alpha Manufacturing Co.: editor, writer.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Philological Association, Archaeological Institute of America.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, LL.D. University of Colorado 1902.

1891–1892

William Cranston Lawton

b. New Bedford MA 22 May 1853. d. Upper Darby PA 18 April 1941.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1873; studied Harvard 1879–80, also 1883–84.

Career History: Teacher, Latin, Greek, New Bedford (MA) H.S.; acting professor, Greek, Boston University 1890–91; Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Bowdoin 1891–92; professor, Greek, Latin, Bryn Mawr 1892–93; professor, Greek, Adelphi College 1895–1907; owner and teacher, School of the Lackawanna, Scranton PA 1907–12; lecturer, writer, translator 1912–14; professor, literature, Hobart and William Smith Colleges 1914.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

1892–1907

William Addison Houghton

b. Holliston MA 10 March 1852. m. Charlotte Morris 11 July 1876. ch.: William (Bowdoin Class of 1903), Charles (Class of 1906), Cecil. d. Plainfield NJ 22 Oct. 1917.

Education: A.B. Yale 1873, also A.M. 1889; studied Berlin University 1882–83.

Career History: Principal, preparatory department, Olivet College 1873–75; tutor, Latin, Yale 1875–76; professor, English literature, Imperial University Japan 1876–82; professor, English literature, New York University 1883–90, Latin 1890–92; Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Bowdoin 1892–1907.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Philological Association, American Archaeological Society, managing committee, American School for Classical Studies, Rome; president, classical section, Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools; contributor, translator, lecturer.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

1907–1946

Kenneth Charles Morton Sills

b. Halifax, Nova Scotia 5 Dec. 1879. Son of Charles M. (honorary, Bowdoin Class of 1887). m. Edith Lansing Koon 21 Nov. 1918. d. Portland ME 15 Nov. 1954.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1901, A.M. Harvard 1903; studied Columbia 1905–06.

Career History: Assistant, English, Harvard 1901–03; instructor, classics and English, Bowdoin 1903–04; tutor, English, Columbia 1904–05; adjunct professor, Latin language and literature, Bowdoin 1906–07, Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature 1907–46, clerk of the faculty 1906–10, dean 1910–17, acting president 1917–18, president 1918–52, trustee 1918–52, overseer ex officio 1918–52, emeritus 1952–54.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty member, Alumni Council 1915–17; president, General Alumni Association 1915–18, Maine Historical Society 1922–24, New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools 1925–26; member, Board of Visitors, U.S. Naval Academy 1917–21, 1934–35 (president 1920–21, 1935), board of directors, Maine Medical Center 1954, advisory council on Health and Welfare in the State of Maine 1943–47; trustee, Wellesley 1927–46, Athens College (Greece) 1927–54 (board chairman 1944–47), Worcester (MA) Academy 1938–45, Episcopal Theological School 1938–54, Waynflete School, Portland 1939–54, Hebron Academy 1952–54, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching 1933–54 (chairman 1939–41), Portland Public Library 1954, World Peace Foundation 1943–54; public member, New England Regional War Labor Board 1943–45.

Honors, Awards, Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; LL.D. University of Maine 1916, also Bates 1918, Dartmouth 1918, Colby 1920, Williams 1927, Bowdoin 1934, Dalhousie 1939, Yale 1941, Tufts 1947, Amherst 1952; L.H.D. Boston University 1949; Alumni Achievement Award 1939; Bowdoin Prize 1948; Denmark Medal of Liberation 1946; Brunswick Distinguished Service Award 1952; extraordinary service medal, Episcopal Diocese of Maine 1954.

Publications: Author, *The First American and Other Poems* (1911).

1946–1952

Paul Nixon

b. Des Moines IA 23 May 1882. m. Dorothea Thompson 30 July 1907. ch.: Philip. m. Mathilde Spengler 7 July 1919. ch.: Katrina Chisholm. d. Brunswick ME 27 Oct. 1956.

Education: A.B. Wesleyan 1904, also A.M. 1905; studied Oxford University 1904–07.

Career History: Instructor, classics, Princeton 1907–08; instructor, Latin, Greek, Dartmouth 1908–09; assistant professor, classics, history, Bowdoin 1909–11, professor 1911–20, professor, Latin 1920–46, dean 1918–47, Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature 1946–52, emeritus 1952–56.

Career-Related Activities: President, New England Classical Association 1924–25; member, American Philological Association, Eastern College Personnel Officers Association (also president).

War Service: Served to second lieutenant, U.S. Army 1918.

Honors, Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; first Rhodes scholar from New England 1904; L.H.D. Wesleyan 1927, also Bowdoin 1943, LL.D. Colby 1938; room in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library dedicated to his memory 1966.

Publications: Author, *A Roman Wit* (1911) *Martial and the Modern Epigram* (1927), Loeb Library Translation of Plautus (1916–37).

1963–

Nathan Dane II

b. Lexington MA 24 May 1916. Son of Francis S. (Bowdoin Class of 1896). m. Caroline Maxine Anderson 2 April 1942. ch.: Nathan III (Class of 1965), Caroline, Joseph (Class of 1969). r. South Harpswell ME.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1937, A.M. University of Illinois 1939, also Ph.D. 1941; studied American School of Classical Studies (Greece) 1937–38.

Career History: Instructor, classics, Oberlin 1941–42; Bowdoin 1946–47, assistant professor 1947–51, associate professor 1951–54, professor 1954–63, Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature 1963– , acting dean 1957.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty member, Alumni Council 1965–68; Maine regional associate, American Council of Learned Societies; member, American Philological Association, Classical Association of New England (past president), managing committee, American School of Classical Studies.

War Service: Served to major, U.S. Army 1942–46.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1970.

Publications: Author, *An Introduction to the Languages and Literatures of Greece and Rome* (1952); coeditor, *Greek Attitudes* (1974).

Daniel B. Fayerweather
Professor of Political Economy and Sociology

Established 1899

DANIEL BURTON FAYERWEATHER provided to a score of American colleges, including Bowdoin, grants totaling well over two million dollars. Between 1890 and 1904, Bowdoin's share of the New York merchant's wealth exceeded $200,000.

Born in 1822, Daniel Fayerweather was forced to leave school at an early age in order to work. He went to Virginia where he became a tin peddler, trading some of his wares for hides, and gradually amassing a fortune. By the middle of the nineteenth century he had begun to build the largest leather firm in the world, Fayerweather and Ladew of New York.

In spite of the fortune he made without a formal education, Fayerweather valued it so highly that, in the midst of his business career, he sought admittance to a boys' boarding school in Connecticut, which he attended although he was many years older than the other students.

As a philanthropist, Fayerweather provided in his will to distribute the bulk of his great wealth to twenty American colleges. Before he died, however, he apparently became aware of a New York statute which prohibited giving more than half of one's estate to benevolent or charitable institutions if the donor had a living spouse, children, or parents. In a codicil written shortly before his death, he turned the money over to his lawyers, who began to distribute it after he died. They were eventually stopped by an injunction brought by Fayerweather's heirs. At that time Bowdoin had received $100,000 and, after the case had been argued before the Supreme Court years later, the College received between $100,000 and $135,000 more. As the money came in, it

was placed in the general fund and ultimately depleted. According to one report, a portion was used for scholarship support.

Although completely unendowed, the Daniel B. Fayerweather Professorship remains a memorial to this generous benefactor of American higher education. When the initial portion of the bequest was received in 1891, the Boards voted a tribute:

> . . . Bowdoin College gratefully appreciates the liberal bequest of one hundred thousand dollars by Daniel B. Fayerweather of New York, and will ever hold in honor the memory of this philanthropic benefactor who donated a fortune of millions, the fruit of honest industry, to the cause of education for the benefit of his fellow men.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 1–1899. Not endowed.

Fayerweather Professors

1900–1903

Guy Stevens Callender

b. Hart's Grove OH 9 Nov. 1865. m. Harriet Rice 14 June 1904. d. Branford CT 8 Aug. 1915.

Education: A.B. Oberlin 1891, A.B. Harvard 1893, also A.M. 1894, Ph.D. 1897.

Career History: Instructor, economics, Wellesley 1895–96; Harvard 1897–1900; Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology, Bowdoin 1900–03; professor, political economy, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale 1903–15.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, A.M. (honorary) Yale 1907.

Publications: Author, *Selections from the Economic History of the United States, 1765–1860* (1909); contributor, history and economics articles to professional journals.

1903–1907

Roswell Cheney McCrea

b. Norristown PA 30 July 1876. m. Marian Iola Grater 19 June 1901. ch.: Edith G., Winston, Thompson. d. Newton NY 2 July 1951.

Education: A.B. Haverford 1897, A.M. Cornell 1900, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 1901.

Career History: Acting head, department of history and civics, Eastern Illinois State Normal School 1901–02; instructor, economics, Trinity College 1902–03; Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology, Bowdoin 1903–07; associate director, New York School of Philanthropy 1907–11; professor, economics, University of Pennsylvania 1911–16, dean, Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania) 1912–16; professor, chairman, economics department, Columbia University 1916–32, dean, school of business 1932–41, dean emeritus 1941–51.

Career-Related Activities: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; president, American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business; vice president, Academy of Political Science; price administrator, Office of Price Administration, Vermont 1942; joint charge, economic survey, New York Regional Plan; civilian member, Commission on Conscientious Objectors, U.S. War Department 1918.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; LL.D. Columbia 1921; Harrison Fellow in Economics, University of Pennsylvania 1900–01.

Publications: Author, *The Humane Movement* (1910), *Legislation for the Protection of Animals and Children* (1914); editor, *American Business Series*; economics writer, contributor to professional journals.

1909–1910

Henry Pratt Fairchild

b. Dundee IL 18 Aug. 1880. m. Mary Eleanor Townsend 2 June 1909. ch.: Eleanor Cadwallader. d. North Hollywood CA 2 Oct. 1956.

Education: A.B. Doane College 1900, Ph.D. Yale 1909.

Career History: Teacher, International College, Smyrna (Turkey) 1900–03; state secretary, Doane College 1903–06; Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology, Bowdoin 1909–10; assistant professor, political economy, Yale 1910–12, assistant professor, "Science of Sociology" 1912–18, secretary, Bureau of Appointments 1917–18; professor, social economy and director, Bureau of Community Service and Research, New York University 1919–

24, professor, sociology 1924–45; chairman, department of sociology, New York University Graduate School 1938–45, professor emeritus 1945–56.

Career-Related Activities: Associate director, Personnel Department, War Camp Community Service 1918–19; fellow, American Geographical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science; president, Town Hall Club 1934–40, American Eugenics Society 1929–31, American Sociological Society 1939, People's League for Economic Security; vice president, Planned Parenthood Federation 1939–48; national chairman, National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions; national secretary, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; investigator, National Research Council; special immigration agent in Europe, U.S. Department of Labor 1923.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; LL.D. Doane College 1930.

Publications: Author, *Greek Immigration to the United States* (1911), *Outline of Applied Sociology* (1916), *The Foundations of Social Life* (1927), *Elements of Social Science* (1929), *The Melting-Pot Mistake* (1929), *Profits or Prosperity* (1932), *People: The Quantity and Quality of Population* (1940), *Economics for the Millions* (1940), *Main Street* (1941), *Dictionary of Sociology* (1944), *Race and Nationality as Factors in American Life* (1947).

1912–1952

Warren Benjamin Catlin

b. Nemaha NE 3 Nov. 1881. d. Brunswick ME 10 July 1968.

Education: A.B. University of Nebraska 1903, Ph.D. Columbia 1927; studied State Normal School, Peru NE 1895–99, also Columbia 1906–09.

Career History: Teacher, Hamburg (IA) High School, Dubuque (IA) High School 1903–06; instructor, economics, Cornell 1909–10; assistant professor, economics and sociology, Bowdoin 1910–12, Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology 1912–52, professor emeritus 1952–68.

Career-Related Activities: Member, advisory council, American Business Men's Research Foundation, American Economic Associa-

tion, Academy of Political Science, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Management Association, Industrial Relations Association; president, vice president, Village Improvement Association, Brunswick (ME); member, Brunswick Housing Authority; chairman, Davis Fund Committee, Brunswick; auditor, Town of Brunswick; public panel member, Regional War Labor Board 1943–45.

Honors, Awards and Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; Citizen of the Year Award, Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce 1964; Warren B. Catlin Scholarship Fund established 1969; Catlin Path designated 1954; Adams-Catlin Professor of Economics created 1969; honorary member, Bowdoin Alumni Association 1964.

Publications: Author, *The Progress of Economics: A History of Economic Thought* (1962), *Labor Problems in the United States and Great Britain* (1926, revised 1935); coeditor, *Yearbook of American Labor* (1945); contributor, articles on labor, *Encyclopedia of Religion* (1945).

1967–1969

James Allen Storer

b. Watertown NY 16 Jan. 1922. m. Marjorie Smith 14 July 1951. ch.: Taylor, Joel. r. Washington DC.

Education: A.B. Bard 1943, A.M. Harvard 1948, also Ph.D. 1955; studied University of Philippines 1951–52.

Career History: Instructor, economics, Bowdoin 1948–50, assistant professor 1950–56, associate professor 1956–62, professor 1962–67, Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology 1967–69, director, Center for Economic Research 1959–65, dean of the faculty 1966–69; director, economics and products division, Department of Fisheries, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome 1969–73; assistant for international fisheries to associate administrator of marine resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Rockville MD 1973– ; Fulbright Lecturer, University of Philippines 1959–60; assistant to director of economics, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, U.S. Department of the Interior 1965–66.

Career-Related Activities: Member, research advisory commit-

tee, New England Council 1962–69, Department of Commerce advisory committee on marine resources 1965–68, advisory committee for science education, National Science Foundation 1967–69, American Economic Association, Regional Science Association; executive director, Northeastern Research Foundation 1963–65; chairman, Maine Governor's Council of Economic Advisers 1967–69; member and chairman, board of trustees, Overseas School of Rome 1970–73; secretary, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Committee on Fisheries 1971–73; vice president, Maine Council for Economic Education 1964– .

War Service: Served to lieutenant, U.S. Navy 1943–46.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications: Editor, *Maine Business Indicators* 1956–65; contributor.

1975–

Matilda White Riley

b. Boston MA 19 April 1911. m. John W. Riley, Jr. (Bowdoin Class of 1930) 19 June 1931. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Radcliffe 1931, also A.M. 1937; studied Simmons College, University of Vienna.

Career History: Research assistant, sociology, Harvard 1931–37; vice president, Market Research Company of America 1938–49; professor, sociology, Rutgers University 1950–73; professor, sociology, Bowdoin 1973– , Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Political Economy and Sociology 1975– ; visiting professor, New York University Graduate School 1954–61; lecturer, Harvard 1955 (summer); staff sociologist, Russell Sage Foundation 1968– .

Career-Related Activities: Executive officer, American Sociological Association 1949–60, vice-president 1972; director, Study Group on Age Stratification, Rutgers University 1966–72; member, Eastern Sociological Society, vice president 1968; American Association for Public Opinion Research, secretary-treasurer 1950–51; established Sociological Research Laboratory, Rutgers 1959; chairman, Section on Social and Economic Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science 1975; consultant, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Child Health and Human Develop-

ment, Academy for Educational Development, Social Science Research Council, Committee on International Exchange of Persons (Fulbright), Commission on Biology and Human Affairs (Salk Institute); Association for the Aid of Crippled Children; member, Harvard Board of Overseers Visiting Committee on Sociology, 1975– ; chief consulting economist, War Production Board WWII; managing editor, *American Sociological Review* 1949–60.

Honors, Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; elected, Sociological Research Association 1959; D.Sc. Bowdoin 1972; Lindback Research Award, Rutgers 1970; Phi Beta Kappa Associates 1971; Social Science Award, Andrus Center, University of Southern California 1973.

Publications: *New Product Development* (1941), *Sociological Studies in Scale Analysis* (1954), *Sociological Research* (two vols. 1963), *Aging and Society* (three vols. 1968–72), *Sociological Observation* (1974); contributor, essays and research articles to scholarly journals, collected works, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Encyclopaedia Britannica.*

Isaac Henry Wing
Professor of Mathematics

Established 1906

ILL health forced Isaac Henry Wing, an Augusta native, to leave Bowdoin before his graduation with the Class of 1856. He went west, settled in Hudson, Wisconsin, and through the ownership of timberlands gradually built a fortune in his adopted state.

Bowdoin awarded him the A.B., and forty years later he received an honorary A.M. degree.

Wing began work in Wisconsin as an accountant, read law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1860; he became police judge of Hudson the following year. In the spring of 1861, he became the first Wisconsin man to answer President Lincoln's call to arms. He served as a first lieutenant in the 4th Wisconsin Volunteers before his health forced him to retire.

Returning to Wisconsin, Wing worked first as county clerk in Croix, then as a federal commissioner appraising Indian reservations and, in 1872, as receiver of the U.S. Land Office in Bayfield. During these years he purchased land which appreciated rapidly in value. At his death in 1907, his estate was worth nearly one million dollars.

In 1906 he gave Bowdoin $50,000 to endow a chair in mathematics. His reasons for making the gift, he told President Hyde, were

> ... to aid the coming ... students in the prosecution of those studies in which my own youth especially delighted. ... In a sense, I feel myself as now having a vested interest in what Bowdoin's mathematicians may accomplish in the indefinite future.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 12–1906. Current fund balance: $69,572.

Wing Professors

1907–1926

William Albion Moody

b. Kennebunkport ME 31 July 1860. m. Jennie Lord Mason 25 Aug. 1885. d. Brunswick ME 2 Feb. 1947.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1882, also A.M. 1885; studied Harvard 1900–01.

Career History: Submaster, Edward Little High School, Auburn ME 1882–84; tutor, mathematics, Bowdoin 1884–87, instructor 1887–88, professor 1888–1907, Wing Professor of Mathematics 1907–26, professor emeritus 1926–47, acting president 1924–25.

Career-Related Activities: Bowdoin Alumni Council 1924–27; director, Brunswick Building and Loan Association; treasurer, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick; member, American Mathematical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Sc.D. Bowdoin 1922.

Publications: Contributor, articles on mathematics to academic journals.

1929–1963

Edward Sanford Hammond

b. New Britain CT 21 April 1893. m. Ruth Mackrille. ch.: Sylvia Hollmann, Letitia McAdam, Judith Hirth. d. Laguna Beach CA 21 March 1972.

Education: A.B. Yale 1913, also A.M. 1915; Ph.D. Princeton 1920.

Career History: Teacher, mathematics, West Haven (CT) High School 1915–17; instructor, mathematics, Princeton University 1918–21; instructor, mathematics, Bowdoin 1921–22, assistant professor 1922–25, professor 1925–29, chairman, mathematics 1926–61, Wing Professor of Mathematics 1929–63, emeritus 1963–72, director of admissions 1935–48.

Career-Related Activities: Trustee, North Yarmouth Academy; director, Portland Junior College; member, American Mathematical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Mathematical Association of America (board of governors 1946–49).

Honors and Memorials: Phi Beta Kappa; Hammond Mathematics Prize established in his honor; honorary member, Bowdoin Alumni Association.

1963–1964

Cecil Thomas Holmes

b. Caribou ME 8 Dec. 1896. m. Marion Dunnells 18 Aug. 1923. ch.: Julian (Bowdoin Class of 1952), David (Class of 1956), Peter (also 1956), Janet (Mrs. Thomas Carper). r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Bates 1919, A.M. Harvard 1925, also Ph.D. 1931.

Career History: Instructor, rhetoric, Bates 1919–21; teacher, mathematics, Kentucky Military Institute 1922–23; New Haven (CT) High School 1923–24; assistant professor, mathematics, Bowdoin 1925–27, 1929–31, associate professor 1931–37, professor 1937–63, Wing Professor of Mathematics 1963–64, emeritus 1964– ; visiting professor, Stanford 1957–58.

Career-Related Activities: Overseer, Bates 1953–74, fellow 1974– ; member, American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science; executive board, Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Maine; Sigma Xi.

War Service: Served as private, U.S. Army 1918.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; honorary member, Bowdoin Alumni Association.

Publications: Author, *Calculus and Analytic Geometry* (1950), *Trigonometry* (1951).

1965–

Dan Edwin Christie

b. Dover-Foxcroft ME 11 Oct. 1915. m. Eleanor Wilson 31 Aug. 1940. ch.: Mark (Bowdoin Class of 1966). d. Brunswick ME 18 July 1975.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1937, A.M. Princeton 1940, also Ph.D. 1942; studied St. John's College, Cambridge University 1937–38.

Career History: Instructor, mathematics, Princeton 1939–42; instructor, physics and mathematics, Bowdoin 1942–46, assistant pro-

fessor 1946–49, associate professor 1949–55, professor 1955–65, Wing Professor of Mathematics 1965–75.

Career-Related Activities: Lecturer, U.S. Army Air Force 1943–44, Navy 1944–46; consultant in mathematics, D. C. Heath & Co. 1965–70; director, summer institutes and seminars in mathematics, National Science Foundation 1959–71; member, Physics Committee of School and College Study for Admission with Advanced Standing 1952–53, Committee on Advanced Mathematics, Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service 1964–65, Panel on Undergraduate Education, Committee on Support of Research in the Mathematical Sciences 1966–68, Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics 1963–66, Panel on College Teacher Preparation 1965–69, advisory board, School Mathematics Study Group 1967–71, Committee on Undergraduate Education, Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Research Council 1970–73 (chairman 1972–73), Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences 1972 (council member-at-large), American Mathematical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of Physics Teachers 1951–74, Mathematical Association of America (chairman, New England Section 1960–61, National Board of Governors 1966–67, 1970–73, Committee on Publications 1972–75), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Bowdoinham (ME) School Board 1954–59, Sigma Xi.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Henry Fellowship 1937, Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship 1953.

Publications: Author, *Intermediate College Mathematics* (1952), *Vector Mechanics* (1964).

Thomas Brackett Reed
Professor of History and Political Science

Established 1908

"IN character, intellect, and a kind of brutal independence [he] represented the best that America could put into politics in his time." In *The Proud Tower** historian Barbara Tuchman writes of Thomas Brackett Reed, the powerful Speaker of the House of Representatives, as having "sprung from the rib of that hard northern corner of New England with the uncompromising monosyllabic name."

When Reed was born in Portland in 1839, his ancestors had lived in Maine for 200 years. After graduating from Bowdoin in the Class of 1860, he taught school in Portland, served as paymaster in the United States Navy during the Civil War, then returned to Maine to read law and be admitted to the Bar. He began his career in government in 1868 when he was elected to the Maine legislature. Two years later he was state senator and soon after, attorney general. In 1877 he replaced James G. Blaine in the U.S. Congress for the first of eleven consecutive terms. Reed was Speaker of the House during the Republican majorities of 1889–91 and 1895–99. He sought the Republican Presidential nomination in 1896, but in spite of enormous popular support was unsuccessful.

Reed was a man who used wit, unbending principle and occasionally a will of pure iron to fight what he saw as the oppression of the wishes of the majority by a powerful minority in America. When "Czar" Reed retired from Congress in 1899, he did not seek reelection for the next term. Behind him lay the major political defeat of his life: the struggle, increasingly lonely, against the government's expansion program whose advocates, he be-

* MacMillan & Company, New York, N. Y., 1962, pp. 119–120.

lieved, had precipitated the Spanish-American War for its spoils. He went to New York to practice law with the firm of Simpson, Thacher and Barnum and died in 1902.

Reed was awarded the LL.D. in 1890 by Bowdoin, an honor also conferred by Colby College and Columbia. The professorship which bears his name was endowed six years after his death by a gift from an old friend. In 1908 Andrew Carnegie's personal secretary wrote to President Hyde:

> . . . Mr. Carnegie will be glad to provide [a grant of $50,000], in the form of an endowment of a professorship of history and political science in memory of his friend, that great and good man, Thomas Brackett Reed. . . .

Established by Governing Boards Vote 14–1908. Current fund balance: $69,876.

Reed Professors

1909–1910

Allen Johnson

b. Lowell MA 29 Jan. 1870. m. Helen Ross 1900. ch.: Allen, Jr. d. Washington DC 18 Jan. 1931.

Education: A.B. Amherst 1892, also A.M. 1895, Ph.D. Columbia 1899, A.M. Yale 1910; studied Leipzig University 1895–97, University of Paris 1897–98; fellow, European history, Columbia 1897–98, history and political science, Amherst 1904–05.

Career History: Teacher, history, Lawrenceville School NJ 1892–94; professor, history, Grinnell College 1898–1905; professor, history and political science, Bowdoin 1905–09, Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science 1909–10; professor, American history, Yale 1910–26.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Historical Association, Political Science Association, Maine Historical Society.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, LL.D. Amherst 1922.

Publications: Editor, *Dictionary of American Biography*, *Readings in American Constitutional History* (1912), *Chronicles of America* (1919–21); author, *Stephen A. Douglas: A Study in American*

Politics (1908), *The Intendant Louis XIV, Report on the Archives of the State of Maine* (1910), *Union and Democracy, Jefferson and His Colleagues* (1921), *The Historian and Historical Evidence* (1926); coauthor, *Readings in Recent American Constitutional History* (1927).

1910–1911

Charles Howard McIlwain

b. Saltsburg PA 15 Mar. 1871. m. Mary Irwin 10 Aug. 1899, m. Kathleen Thompson. ch.: George, Charles H., Jr., Mrs. Edward Pratt, Mrs. Walter Kerr. d. 1 June 1968.

Education: A.B. Princeton 1894, also A.M. 1898, A.M. Harvard 1903, also Ph.D. 1911; studied law, Pittsburgh PA 1894–97.

Career History: Lawyer, Pittsburgh PA 1897–98; teacher, Latin, Kiokimentas Springs School, Saltsburg PA 1898–1901; professor, history, Miami University OH 1903–05; preceptor, history and politics, Princeton University 1905–10; Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science, Bowdoin 1910–11; assistant professor then professor, history, Harvard 1911–46, professor emeritus 1946–68; professor, history, Princeton University 1947; Eastman Visiting Professor, Oxford University 1944.

Career-Related Activities: Trustee, Princeton University 1936–42, trustee emeritus 1942–68; president, American Historical Society; vice president, American Political Association; fellow, Royal Historical Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Mediaeval Academy of America; member, American Philosophical Society.

Honors: LL.D. Rutgers 1942, also Princeton 1946; also degrees conferred by Harvard, Yale, University of Chicago.

Publications: Author, *The American Revolution: A Constitutional Interpretation* (1923, Pulitzer Prize for History), *The High Court of Parliament* (1910), *The Growth of Political Thought in the West* (1932), *Constitutionalism, Ancient and Modern* (1940); editor, contributor.

1911–1912

William Edward Lunt

b. Lisbon ME 13 Jan. 1882. m. Elizabeth Atkinson 5 Dec. 1910. ch.:

William E., Jr., Robert (Bowdoin Class of 1942). d. Haverford PA 10 Nov. 1956.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1904, A.M. Harvard 1905, also Ph.D. 1908.

Career History: Assistant in government, Harvard 1905–07; instructor, history and government, University of Wisconsin 1908–10; Sheldon Fellow, Harvard 1910–11; Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science, Bowdoin 1911–12; professor, English, Cornell University 1912–17; professor, English and constitutional history, Haverford College 1917–52, emeritus 1952–56.

Career-Related Activities: Overseer 1939–56, Alumni Council 1934–37; chief, Italian Division, American Committee to Negotiate Peace, Paris 1918–19; president, Mediaeval Academy of America 1951–54; member, Royal Historical Society, American Historical Association, American Society of Church History.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; L.H.D. Bowdoin 1929, also Haverford College 1952, Princeton 1950; Haskins Medal conferred by Mediaeval Academy of America 1941; Alumni Achievement Award 1937.

Publications: Author, *Collectors of Clerical Subsidies, The English Government at Work*; historical writer, *Financial Relations of the Papacy with England to 1327* (1934–62), *History of England* (1957), *The Valuation of Norwich, Papal Revenues in the Middle Ages* (1934); associate editor, *American Historical Review* (1945–47); contributor.

1912–1926

Herbert Clifford Francis Bell

b. Hamilton, Ontario 4 Aug. 1881. d. Middletown CT 12 Apr. 1966.

Education: A.B. University of Toronto 1903, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 1909.

Career History: Instructor, University of Wisconsin 1909–12; Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science, Bowdoin 1912–26; visiting professor, University of Pennsylvania 1925; visiting professor, Yale 1927; professor, history, Wesleyan University 1926–46, emeritus 1946–66; mayor, Middletown CT 1948–50.

Career-Related Activities: Fellow, Royal Historical Society,

Economic History Society; member, Anglo-American Historical Committee, American Historical Association, American Catholic Historical Association (president 1935), Century Club.

War Service: Served to captain, U.S. Army 1917–19.

Honors: Litt.D. Bowdoin 1937, L.H.D. Holy Cross 1938.

Publications: Author, *Lord Palmerston* (1936), *Woodrow Wilson and the People* (1945); compiler, *A Guide to British West Indian Archive Materials* (1926); contributor.

1926–1954

Thomas Curtis Van Cleve

b. Malden MO 1 May 1888. d. Brunswick, ME 10 Feb. 1976.

Education: A.B. University of Missouri 1911, also A.M. 1912, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 1921.

Career History: Assistant in history, University of Missouri 1911–12, instructor 1912–13; assistant in history, University of Wisconsin 1913–15; instructor, history, Bowdoin 1915–16, assistant professor 1916–20, professor 1920–25, Frank Munsey Professor of History 1925–26, Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science 1926–54, emeritus 1954–76; visiting professor, University of South Carolina 1955.

Career-Related Activities: Fellow, Royal Historical Society of London; former member, Council on Foreign Relations; member, American Historical Association, Mediaeval Academy of America.

War Service: Served to captain, U.S. Army 1917–19; colonel 1942–45.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, L.H.D. Bowdoin 1954.

Publications: Author, *The Emperor Frederick II of Hohenstaufen: Immutator Mundi* (1972), *Markward of Anweiler and the Sicilian Regency*; coauthor, *History of the Crusades*; contributor.

1959–1972

Ernst Christian Helmreich

b. Crescent City IL 26 Aug. 1902. m. Louise Roberts 21 July 1932. ch.: Paul C., Jonathan E. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Illinois 1924, also A.M. 1925, A.M. Harvard 1927, also Ph.D. 1932.

Career History: Instructor, history and government, Purdue 1924–26; assistant in history, Radcliffe 1927–29, 1930–31; instructor, history and government, Bowdoin 1931–32, assistant professor 1932–40, associate professor 1940–46, professor 1946–72, Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science 1959–72, emeritus 1972– ; visiting professor, diplomatic history, Fletcher School 1943–44.

Career-Related Activities: Member, board of editors, Journal of Modern History; American Historical Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Sheldon Traveling Fellowship 1929, Award for Faculty and Staff 1974.

Publications: Author, *The Diplomacy of the Balkan Wars, 1912–1913* (1938, reprinted 1969), *Religious Education in German Schools: An Historical Approach* (1959, German edition 1966), *Religion and the Maine Schools: An Historical Approach* (1960), *Twentieth Century Europe: A History* (with C. E. Black 1950, 4th edition 1971); editor, *Hungary* (1957), *A Free Church in a Free State: The Catholic Church, Italy, Germany, France 1864–1914* (1964).

1974–

Daniel Levine

b. New York NY 31 Dec. 1934. m. Susan Rose 29 July 1954. ch.: Timothy, Karen. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Antioch 1956, A.M. Northwestern 1957, also Ph.D. 1961.

Career History: Assistant professor, history, Earlham 1960–63; Bowdoin 1963–66, associate professor 1966–72, professor 1972–74, Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science 1974– ; visiting professor, Aarhus 1969, Copenhagen 1970.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, American Association of University Professors; fellow, Social Science Research Council 1959–60.

Honors and Awards: Woodrow Wilson Fellowship 1956, Fulbright Grant 1969–70, Guggenheim Fellowship 1972.

Publications: Author, *Varieties of Reform Thought* (1965), *Jane Addams and the Liberal Tradition* (1971); contributor.

Joseph Edward Merrill
Professor of the Greek Language and Literature

Established 1909—Vacant since 1954

JOSEPH EDWARD MERRILL was born in Yarmouth in 1832 and entered Bowdoin in 1850. Poor health, which was to trouble him all his life, caused him to withdraw before graduating, but the Governing Boards conferred upon him an A.B. in the Class of 1854. Fifty-two years later he was awarded a Master of Arts.

In 1854 Merrill went to Boston and entered the bookselling trade, eventually becoming superintendent and treasurer of the New England News Company. His rise to prominence in the sale and distribution of books and periodicals was rapid. Less than twenty-five years after leaving Brunswick, he formed the American News Company in New York.

Throughout his life he was loyal and generous to Bowdoin. In 1908 he wrote to General Thomas Hubbard, himself a generous benefactor of the College:

> . . . no one perhaps better than yourself can appreciate what it has been my pleasure to do for Bowdoin College. It has been the work of my life to accumulate what I have done. . . . I trust it may ever be more appreciated by graduates and undergraduates. . . .

Merrill gave to Bowdoin, both while he lived and in his will when he died in 1909, nearly a half-million dollars. His directions for the use of his bequest were specific: a portion was to be used for scholarship support for "deserving" students; the remainder was to be used "for the general purposes of the College," not, as President Hyde explained at a memorial service in 1909,

> for buildings or real estate; not for any sudden branching out into new fields; but for the gradual and prudent strengthening of the regular College work.

The Governing Boards created the Joseph E. Merrill Professor of Greek Language and Literature in 1909, respecting its benefactor's unwritten wish that his life's work be used to support an aspect of the College he had known.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 40–1909. Not endowed.

Merrill Professors

1909–1922

Frank Edward Woodruff

Also Collins Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion, 1890–1908. See p. 4.

1924–1928

Henry Bronson Dewing

b. Canterbury CT 2 Mar. 1882. m. Eunice 7 Apr. 1910. ch.: Stephen, Charles, Elizabeth Secrest. d. Washington DC 5 Sept. 1956.

Education: A.B. University of California at Berkeley 1903, also A.M. 1905, Ph.D. Yale 1908.

Career History: Teacher, classics, Berkeley (CA) High School 1904–06; instructor, Greek, Yale 1907–08; classics, Princeton 1908–10; professor, Latin, dean, Robert College, Constantinople Turkey 1910–16; assistant professor, classics, Princeton 1916–22; associate professor, ancient languages, University of Texas 1922–23; professor, Greek, Bowdoin 1923–28, Joseph E. Merrill Professor of Greek Language and Literature 1924–28; president, professor, Athens Greece College 1928–31; professor, ancient and modern languages, Colorado College 1931–34; professor, Latin, University of North Carolina 1934–35; retired 1936.

War Service: Served as major, American Red Cross 1919–20.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; L.H.D. Bowdoin 1928, also University of California 1953; Order of Savior, Order of Military Merit (Greece).

Publications: Translator, works of Procopius, Loeb Classical Library (1914–40); author, *Greece and the Great Powers* (1924).

1929–1954

Thomas Means

b. New Haven CT 19 Sept. 1889. m. Bertha Betsy Blake 6 Sept. 1919 (d. 1935). ch.: Patricia C. M. Castle. m. Eleanor Margaret Skolfield 10 Sept. 1939. d. Brunswick ME 7 June 1961.

Education: A.B. Yale 1910, graduate scholar, Yale 1910–11; Rhodes Scholar, Merton College, Oxford University 1911–14; Abernathy Fellow, Yale 1914–15, A.M. Yale 1915; Gorham Thomas Scholar, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard 1916–17, A.M. Harvard 1926.

Career History: Teacher, Hotchkiss School, Lakeville CT 1915–16; Roxbury School, Cheshire CT 1919–20; assistant professor, Greek and Latin, Bowdoin 1921–26, professor 1926–29, Joseph E. Merrill Professor of Greek Language and Literature 1929–54, emeritus 1954–61; visiting professor American School of Classical Studies, Athens 1933–34; John Hay Whitney Visiting Professor, Dickinson College, Carlisle PA 1960–61.

Career-Related Activities: Coach, hockey, Bowdoin 1922, gymnastics team, 1926–28; member, Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies, Athens 1929; president, Classical Association of New England 1951–52.

War Service: American Field Service 1917; French and U.S. Armies 1917–19; served to second lieutenant.

Publications: Assistant editor of *American Oxonian,* vol. 1:1914 vol. 9:1922; contributor, articles to classical journals.

Henry Leland Chapman
Professor of English Literature

Established 1913

HE was described as a brilliant and versatile man. Both as teacher and administrator, Henry Leland Chapman served Bowdoin for half a century. Born in Bethel in 1845, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated from Bowdoin in 1866. Three years later he took a degree from the Bangor Theological Seminary. In 1869 he began his teaching career at Bowdoin by tutoring students in mathematics and Latin. By 1872 he was a full professor, a title he was to hold at Bowdoin for forty-one years. During that time he taught several disciplines in succession: Latin, oratory and English literature, rhetoric and oratory (as holder of the Edward Little Chair from 1880 to 1897), English language and literature, and from 1901 to 1912 English literature. His colleague Wilmot Brookings Mitchell defined him as a teacher "with keenness and humor, with sympathy and eloquence and learning, [who] has interpreted to Bowdoin students the vital truths and noble sentiments of a great literature."

To a great extent, "Henry Chap" was responsible for the evolution of twentieth-century administration at Bowdoin. As dean of the faculty in 1883, he also served as acting president in the two years between the terms of Presidents Chamberlain and Hyde. According to Hatch in his *History of Bowdoin College*, Chapman's faculty colleagues praised him for bringing to the position "prudence, tact, and never failing courtesy" as well as a "conscientious attention to details of administration" which freed his associates to teach uninterruptedly. "He has been head of the College in all but name. . . ."

Chapman was responsible for a number of campus reforms: he vigorously opposed hazing, an unpopular position which may

have cost him the presidency; he was the prime force in instituting the system of justice now virtually universal on campuses—trial by peers; and he publicly advised that the College be financially administered by "strict business principles," because he feared inadequate resources would force Bowdoin to "dishearten and repel a class of students whom it should be our effort and ambition to attract." The "class of students" to which he referred was of limited means. Chapman's early advocacy of providing education to deserving students, regardless of their financial position, has become one of the College's greatest strengths.

Henry Chapman was also a licensed minister and a trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary and the State Normal Schools. In 1912, the year before his death of Bright's Disease the Republican Party urged him to run for governor, but he did not.

Soon after he died, the Governing Boards voted to create the Henry Leland Chapman Professorship of English Literature. The College's financial situation was difficult then and there was no money to endow the chair. It is the only chair voted completely without supporting funds in Bowdoin's history. Backed, in effect, by the total endowment of the College, it has existed as a "perpetual memorial."

Established by Governing Boards Vote 57–1913. Not endowed.

Chapman Professors

1913–1925

George Roy Elliott

b. London, Ontario 31 Dec. 1883. m. Alma Lee Wilkins 20 Sept. 1910. ch.: Jane Fischer, Nancy Kleene, Richard. d. Brunswick ME 17 Oct. 1963.

Education: A.B. University of Toronto 1904, Ph.D. University of Jena (Germany) 1908.

Career History: Instructor, English, University of Wisconsin 1909–13; Henry Leland Chapman Professor of English Literature, Bowdoin 1913–25; professor, English, Amherst 1925–50, Henry Folger Professor of English, professor emeritus 1950.

Career-Related Activities: Founder and member, American Group for Renaissance Studies; member, Modern Language Association.

Honors and Awards: Litt.D. Bowdoin 1925, A.M. (honorary) Amherst 1934, L.H.D. Tufts 1955.

Publications: Author, *The Cycle of Modern Poetry* (1929), *Humanism and Imagination* (1938), *Church, College, and Nation* (1945), *Scourge and Minister*, a study of *Hamlet* (1951), *Flaming Minister*, a study of *Othello* (1953), *Dramatic Providence in Macbeth* (1958), republished (1960) with a supplementary essay on *King Lear*; editor, *Poetry of the Nineteenth Century* (1924), *English Poetry of the Nineteenth Century* (with Norman Foerster 1923), *Complete Poetry of John Keats* (1927), *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow* (1928); contributor, articles on Shakespeare and other literary criticism.

1926–1951

Stanley Perkins Chase

b. Portland ME 4 Apr. 1884. m. Helen Johnson 21 June 1912. d. Brunswick ME 21 Jan. 1951.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1905, A.M. Harvard 1906, also Ph.D. 1911.

Career History: Assistant, English, Harvard 1906–07; instructor, English literature, Northwestern 1907–09; instructor, English, Union College 1911–12, assistant professor 1912–19, associate professor 1919–25; lecturer, English literature, Bowdoin 1925, professor 1925–26, Henry Leland Chapman Professor of English Literature 1926–51.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty representative, Alumni Council 1934–35; secretary, Bowdoin chapter, Phi Beta Kappa 1925–48, president 1948; senator, United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa 1946–51; member, Modern Language Association, Shakespeare Association of America, Medieval Academy of America.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications: Translator, *The Pearl* (Middle English poem, 1932); coeditor, *English Poetry in the Nineteenth Century*.

1967–

Lawrence Sargent Hall

b. Haverhill MA 23 Apr. 1915. m. Margaret Mellor 17 Aug. 1938. ch.: Lawrence, Marion. m. Marcia Skillings 22 Oct. 1954. r. Orr's Island ME.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1936, Ph.D. Yale 1941.

Career History: Instructor, English, Deerfield Academy, Deerfield MA 1936–38; Ohio University 1941–42; Yale University 1946; assistant professor, Bowdoin 1946–51, associate professor 1951–59, professor 1959–67, Henry Leland Chapman Professor of English 1967– ; Carnegie Visiting Professor, Columbia 1955–56.

Career-Related Activities: Charter member, Governor's Council on the Arts and Culture in Maine 1964– ; member, Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities 1965–68; director, Maine Citizens' Association for Cooperative Planning 1966–69; consultant, Ethics in Medicine, Family Practice Residency Institute, Augusta ME 1973.

War Service: Served to lieutenant commander, U.S. Navy 1942–46.

Publications: Author, *The Ledge* (first prize, O. Henry Award 1960), *Stowaway* (Faulkner Award 1961), *Hawthorne: Critic of Society* (1943), *How Thinking Is Written* (1963), *A Grammar of Literary Criticism* (1965); contributor, articles and short stories; editor, *Seeing and Describing*, Uses of English series (1966).

George Taylor Files
Professor of Modern Languages

Established 1920

LIKE Professor Chapman, George Taylor Files was many men to Bowdoin College. Born in Portland in 1866, he graduated from Bowdoin in 1889. After receiving an M.A. from Bowdoin, he earned a Ph.D. at the University of Leipzig.

His work and interests, however, exceeded his professorial responsibilities. He not only taught modern and Germanic languages (from 1894 to World War I) but also served as college registrar (1900–05), helped reorganize the administration, improved the appearance of the campus by giving more than two hundred varieties of young trees in 1910, lobbied for better roads and highways, and with Admiral Robert E. Peary of the Class of 1877 founded a society for protecting the Maine coast by aircraft.

During the last years of World War I, he was granted a leave of absence to serve as a YMCA secretary in the war zone of France. The hardships he encountered in that service caused his death in 1919 shortly after he returned to the United States. At 52 he was the oldest Bowdoin graduate to give his life for his country during the war. In a memorial service, President Sills said of him: "The scholar has finished his learning, the teacher has taught his last class, and left to us all a noble example of industry and devotion." He was, Sills concluded, "a very kindly and very brave man."

Established by Governing Boards Vote 55–1920. Current fund balance: $44,280.

Files Professors

1921–1945

Roscoe James Ham

b. Peabody MA 3 Apr. 1875. m. Mary Helena Cowell 5 Sept. 1901. ch.: Edward B. (Bowdoin Class of 1922). d. Ann Arbor MI 26 Dec. 1953.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1896, A.M. Bowdoin 1907; studied University of Berlin 1897–98, Harvard 1898–99.

Career History: Teacher, Cascadilla School, Ithaca NY 1899–1901; instructor, modern languages, Bowdoin 1901–03, assistant professor 1903–06, professor 1906–07; professor, modern languages, Trinity College (CT) 1907–09; professor, German, Bowdoin 1909–21, George Taylor Files Professor of Modern Languages 1921–45, emeritus 1945–53.

Career-Related Activities: Special assistant, U.S. Ambassador in Petrograd, USSR 1916–17; member, Modern Language Association.

Honors: L.H.D. Bowdoin 1944.

Publications: Author, *Brief German Grammar* (with A. N. Leonard 1908), *Einleitung in die deutsche Sprache* (1915), *Syllabus of German Grammar* (1940).

1950–1971

Fritz Carl August Koelln

b. Hamburg, Germany 23 May 1901. m. Jakobine E. Petersen 8 Sept. 1929. ch.: Elisabeth (Mrs. Chalmers) MacCormick, Johanna (Mrs. Francis) Schwanauer, Sonnhild (Mrs. George) Chamberland. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: Ph.D. Hamburg 1927.

Career History: Librarian, departments of philosophy and psychology, Hamburg University 1927–29; assistant professor, German, Bowdoin 1929–41, associate professor 1941–46, professor 1946–71, George Taylor Files Professor of Modern Languages 1950–71, emeritus 1971– ; resident dean, Foreign Study Center, University of Maryland, Zurich Switzerland 1948–49; visiting lecturer, Emerson

College, Sussex England 1972, 1973, 1976; visiting professor, University of Maine at Portland 1974; visiting lecturer, Waldorf Institute, Adelphi University 1975.

PUBLICATIONS: Cotranslator, *Ernst Cassirer's The Philosophy of the Enlightenment* (1948); translator, *Rudolf Steiner's Riddles of Philosophy* (1973).

Frank Andrew Munsey
Professor of History

Established 1922

FRANK ANDREW MUNSEY, a self-made man, might have been the hero of a Horatio Alger story. In 1882 he left his native Maine for New York City, carrying with him a little cash, the promise of a loan from a Maine broker (which was not kept), and a bundle of unpublished manuscripts, among them Alger's *Do or Die, or A Brave Boy's Flight for Fortune.*

Born in Mercer in 1854, Munsey left school at 15 and hired himself out to the local postmaster for one hundred dollars a year. His pluck more than compensated for the poor health which afflicted him as a boy. In the ensuing years he acquired enough knowledge about operating the telegraph to find employment throughout the state, concluding his years in Maine as manager of the Augusta Western Union Office.

In New York, where he hoped to publish his own magazine, he worked writing copy, editing, soliciting advertising, and eventually establishing the *Golden Argosy*, a magazine for boys and girls. He was his own office boy, bookkeeper, clerk, manager, and editor. In 1891 *Munsey's Weekly* brought success and capital and from 1894 to 1907 he earned $8.8 million in profits after a lean first decade.

Munsey also bought and sold daily newspapers. In two decades he acquired major newspapers in Boston, New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Some failed, others were consolidated as Munsey worked to eliminate competition in the newspaper business. With the acquisition of the New York *Press* in 1912 he was able to write: "I have bought the *Press* because I wanted it. It completes my chain of papers in the five big cities of the East. . . ." He owned at least fifteen magazines during his

career and wrote stories which appeared in many of them. He was also the owner of the Mohican grocery store chain and the United States Trust Co. of Washington, D. C. In 1919 the French government awarded him the Legion of Honor for his financial support of the Allied cause.

In 1922 Frank Munsey gave $100,000 to Bowdoin, enabling the College to meet a challenge grant from John D. Rockefeller and raise a total of $600,000 for faculty salaries. It was from this grant that the Frank Munsey Chair in History was established. When he died in 1925, Munsey left an additional large and unrestricted amount of money to the College.

Munsey's entire estate was appraised at $19.7 million, most of which went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Bowdoin became his alma mater in 1919 when he was awarded an honorary doctor of literature degree.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 70–1922. Current fund balance: $150,492.

Munsey Professors

1925–1926

Thomas Curtis Van Cleve

Also Thomas Brackett Reed Professor of History and Political Science, 1926–54. See p. 46.

1930–1959

Edward Chase Kirkland

b. Bellows Falls VT 24 May 1894. m. Ruth S. Babson 4 Sept. 1924. ch.: Edward. d. Hanover NH 24 May 1975.

Education: A.B. Dartmouth 1916; A.M. Harvard 1921, also Ph.D. 1924; M.A. Cambridge University 1956.

Career History: Instructor, citizenship, Dartmouth 1920–21; history and English, M.I.T.; history, Brown University 1924–25, assistant professor 1925–30; associate professor of history on the Frank

Munsey Foundation, Bowdoin 1930–31, Frank Munsey Professor of History 1930–59, emeritus 1959–75; Pitt Professor of American History, Cambridge University 1956–57; Commonwealth Lecturer, University College, London 1952; Kemper K. Knapp visiting professor, University of Wisconsin 1951, visiting professor, Cornell University 1956.

Career-Related Activities: President, American Association of University Professors 1946–48; member, American History Association, Organization of American Historians (president 1955–56), Economic History Association (president 1953–54), American Newcomen Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, American Antiquarian Society, American Friends of Lafayette; fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences; lecturer.

War Service: Served as private, U.S. Army 1917–19.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (Senator, United Chapters 1951–70), Litt. D. Dartmouth 1948, also Princeton 1957, Bowdoin 1961; Guggenheim Fellow 1955–56.

Publications: Author, *Peacemakers of 1864* (1927), *A History of American Economic Life* (1932, 1939, 1952, 1969), *Brunswick's Golden Age* (1942), *Men, Cities and Transportation, A Study in New England History 1820–1900* (1948), *Business in the Golden Age: The Conservatives' Balance Sheet* (1952), *Dream and Thought in the Business Community 1860–1900* (1956), *Industry Comes of Age: Business, Labor and Public Policy 1860–1897* (1961), *Charles Francis Adams Jr., 1835–1915, The Patrician at Bay* (1965); editor, *Andrew Carnegie, Gospel of Wealth* (1962), *A Bibliography of American Economic History Since 1861* (1971).

1959–1966

Nathaniel Cooper Kendrick

b. Rochester NY 9 Sept. 1900. m. Lucy Higgs 8 July 1927. ch.: Thomas, Ann (Mrs. Neal A.) McNabb. d. Gravenhurst, Ontario 2 Sept. 1969.

Education: A.B. Rochester 1921; A.M. Harvard 1923, also Ph.D. 1930.

Career History: Assistant in history, Harvard 1921–25; instructor,

history, Bowdoin 1926–28, assistant professor 1928–32, associate professor 1932–46, professor 1946–59, Frank Munsey Professor of History 1959–66, emeritus 1966–69, acting dean 1946–47, dean 1947–66, emeritus 1966–69.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Historical Association; chairman, standing committee on institutions of higher learning, New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

War Service: French Army ambulance service, WWI.

Honors and Awards: L.H.D. Bowdoin 1966, Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1965, honorary member, Bowdoin College Alumni Association 1962.

1969–

William Bolling Whiteside

b. Cincinnati OH 17 Oct. 1921. m. Virginia Sandin 3 May 1944. ch.: John, David (Bowdoin Class of 1972). r. Orr's Island ME.

Education: A.B. Amherst 1943; A.M. Harvard 1947, also Ph.D. 1952.

Career History: Instructor, history, Amherst 1951–53; assistant professor, Bowdoin 1953–60, associate professor 1960–66, professor 1966–69, Frank Munsey Professor of History 1969– , director, Senior Center 1962–71; visiting professor, University of Maine 1970–71.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, American Studies Association, American Association of University Professors; chairman, Committee on Teacher Education and Certification, Maine Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification; lecturer.

War Service: Served to first lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Force 1943–46.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications: Author, *The Boston YMCA and Community Need: A Century's Evolution 1851–1951* (1951); contributor, *Current History, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Notable American Women, American Studies in the United States.*

DeAlva Stanwood Alexander
Professor of Government

Established 1927

DEALVA STANWOOD ALEXANDER proved his versatility by achieving success in journalism, law, and politics in both the Midwest and the East.

Born in Richmond, Maine, in 1845, he moved with his mother to Ohio after his father's death in 1852. At the age of 15, he joined the Union Army, the 128th Regiment of the famous Ohio Volunteers, and did not enter Bowdoin until after the Civil War. He was graduated in the Class of 1870, received an M.A. in 1873, and, in recognition of his life's achievements and devotion to the College, was awarded an honorary LL.D. in 1907 by William D. Hyde, whom he had helped select as Bowdoin's president in 1885.

After graduation, Alexander went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he taught school. The next year he began his career in journalism as editor of the Fort Wayne *Daily Gazette*. Then, in 1874, he moved to Indianapolis and as a correspondent for the Cincinnati *Daily Gazette* was responsible for his paper's being the first to publish the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley.

He read law, was admitted to the Indiana Bar, and practiced until 1881 in Indianapolis where he became a friend and personal secretary to Benjamin Harrison. When Harrison became a senator, Alexander was made a U.S. Treasury auditor and served in Washington until 1885. From then until 1925 he practiced law in Buffalo, New York, serving as U.S. District Attorney for northern New York in the early 1890s. In 1897 he was elected to Congress, his first of six terms directed by House Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed.

From 1905 to 1925, Alexander was an overseer of Bowdoin; he was vice president for four years, and president of the Board of Overseers for six. In 1905 he established the Alexander Prize for

Select Declamation. He also wrote *The Political History of the State of New York* and *The Alexanders of Maine.* In 1926 his second wife, the former Anne Lucille Bliss, made a gift to Bowdoin to establish the DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Professor of Government in fulfillment of her versatile husband's wishes.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 44–1927. Current fund balance: $74,696.

Alexander Professors

1927–1951

Orren Chalmer Hormell

b. Wingate IN 4 Dec. 1879. m. Elizabeth Spaulding 25 Dec. 1905. ch.: Mary (Mrs. Ross M.) Cunningham, Robert. d. Melrose MA 3 Dec. 1975.

Education: A.B. Indiana University 1904, also A.M. 1905, A.M. Harvard 1909, also Ph.D. 1921.

Career History: Assistant, history, government, Indiana 1904–05; teacher, Crawfordsville (IN) High School 1905–08; assistant, history, Harvard 1909–10; instructor, history, political science, Clark 1910–11; assistant professor, history, Bowdoin 1911–13, professor, history, government 1913–27, DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Professor of Government 1927–51, emeritus 1951–75; lecturer, municipal government, Harvard 1919–20; professor, political science, Illinois 1924 (summer), Syracuse 1925, 1929, 1939 (summers), Michigan 1926, 1928 (summers); founder and director, Bureau for Research in Municipal Government, Bowdoin 1914–51.

Career-Related Activities: Member, advisory committee, Maine Personnel Board 1937–52, Maine Employment Security Commission 1955–56, Maine Municipal Association 1955–56; member, advisory council (frequently chairman), Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission 1939–54, U.S. Civil Service Assembly, Maine Supreme Court Justice Williamson 1960–66; member, National Resources Planning Board 1941–48, Maine Judicial Council 1954–58, New England Council, American Society of Public Administration, author, lecturer, consultant, contributor; editor, Government Research Series, Bowdoin College Bulletin 1914–51.

Honors: D.C.L. Bowdoin 1951.

1965–

John Chauncey Donovan

b. New York NY 9 Feb. 1920. m. Beatrice Witter 9 Sept. 1947. ch.: Carey, Christine, Martha, John. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Bates 1942; A.M. Harvard 1948, also Ph.D. 1949.

Career History: Teaching fellow, Harvard 1946–49; instructor, government, Bates 1949–51, assistant professor 1951–54, associate professor 1954–57, professor 1957–59; administrative assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie 1959–62; executive assistant to U.S. Secretary of Labor 1962–64, manpower administrator, U.S. Department of Labor 1964–65; DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Professor of Government, Bowdoin 1965– .

Career-Related Activities: Chairman, Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation 1955–56, Maine State Democratic Party Committee 1957–58, New England Regional Manpower Advisory Committee 1965–69, Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education 1969–72; candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, Maine 2nd District 1960; former overseer, Bates; trustee, University of Maine; past president, Maine Conference of Social Scientists; former member, Executive Committee, New England Political Science Association; consultant, U.S. Department of Labor, Ford Foundation, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Public Affairs Research Center, Bowdoin; member, American Political Science Association, New York State Regents Fellowship Selection Committee 1968, executive council, Northeastern Political Science Association, board of directors, Center for Governmental Studies, Washington DC.

War Service: Served to lieutenant (junior grade), U.S. Navy 1942–46.

Honors, Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Department of Labor 1965.

Publications: Author, *The Politics of Poverty* (1967, second edition 1973), *The Policy Makers* (1970), *The Cold Warriors: A Policy-Making Elite* (1974); contributor.

Henry Hill Pierce
Professor of English

Established 1930

BORN in Portland in 1875, Henry Hill Pierce was a lawyer by profession but throughout his life he "retained something of the poetic temperament." Upon awarding him an honorary doctor of laws degree thirty years after his graduation from Bowdoin, Professor Sills described him as "an idealist who has achieved success in the whirling world of affairs."

"Harry" Pierce, member of the Class of 1896, had numerous relatives in the Bowdoin "family": his grandfather was a Bowdoin graduate and Governing Boards member; his father, uncle, and two brothers were graduates; his father-in-law was a graduate and trustee; and his son became a graduate and trustee.

Pierce graduated from the New York Law School in 1898. From 1898 to 1929 he worked as a lawyer in New York, mostly in association with the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, of which he became a partner in 1911. A great deal of his work was in corporate law, a highly competitive legal area in which he distinguished himself.

Pierce was a member of the Alumni Council from 1918 to 1921, an overseer from 1920 to 1922, and a trustee from 1922 until his death in 1940. His wife, Katharine Curtis, the daughter of Bowdoin graduate and Trustee William J. Curtis, was a leader of the Society of Bowdoin women and was awarded the honorary degree of master of arts in 1933.

In 1926 Henry Pierce created the Lewis Pierce Book Fund to honor his father and, in 1930, established the Pierce Chair in the Department of English.

Bowdoin poet and professor Robert P. Tristram Coffin, perhaps the most widely known of the Pierce professors, memorialized

Pierce in verse. "Marble and granite," Coffin wrote, "may preserve and record man's achievements,"

> But stone and metal are dead things,
> They do not grow as do the rings
> Inside the oak which spread in duty
> Of carrying lifeblood up to beauty.
>
> Henry Pierce put his young mind
> In substance of the oak's green kind,
> He was wise enough to know
> Best monuments are the ones that grow;
> He knew that where youths stand and sing
> Or learn the truth of anything
> From teachers and from books would be
> Best hope for immortality.
> And so he built for Bowdoin strong
> In books, in teaching, and in song.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 63–1930. Current fund balance: $242,610.

Pierce Professors

1930–1933

Charles Harold Gray

b. Guthrie OK 13 Feb. 1892. m. Helen McGregor 22 Dec. 1919. ch.: McGregor, Carlyle. d. New York City 14 May 1959.

Education: A.B. Washington 1913; A.M. Columbia 1924, also Ph.D. 1931; studied Lincoln College, Oxford 1914–17.

Career History: Instructor, then assistant professor, English, Reed 1917–21; university fellow, Columbia 1921–23; assistant professor, English, Adelphi 1923–24; professor, St. John's 1924–25; assistant professor, Bowdoin 1925–27, associate professor 1927–28, professor 1928–30, Pierce Professor of English 1930–33; professor, Bennington 1933–40, acting president 1935; dean, Bard 1940–44, president 1944–46; head, Department of English, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1947–53; director, Division of Academic Studies, Juilliard School of Music 1953–59; visiting professor, University of the Philippines 1951–52.

Honors: Rhodes Scholar 1914–17, Fulbright Fellow 1951–52.

Publications: Author, *Theatrical Criticism in London to 1795* (1931); editor, *Hazlitt Essays* (1928).

1934–1955

Robert Peter Tristram Coffin

b. Brunswick ME 18 Mar. 1892. m. Ruth Neal Phillip 22 Jan. 1918. ch.: Mary-Alice Westcott, Margaret Halvosa, Robert P. T., Jr., Richard N. d. Portland ME 20 Jan. 1955.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1915, A.M. Princeton 1916, A.B. Oxford 1920.

Career History: Instructor, English, Wells College 1921–22, assistant professor 1922–24, associate professor 1924–26, professor 1926–34, Anna Adams Piutti Professor of English 1928–34; Pierce Professor of English, Bowdoin 1934–55; Katharine Lee Bates Poet, Wellesley 1927, 1931, 1935; Phi Beta Kappa Poet, Harvard 1932, Colby 1935, Tufts 1936, Hamilton College 1937; book review and poetry editor, *Yankee* 1937–39; Turnbull Memorial Poetry Lecturer, Johns Hopkins 1938; Phi Beta Kappa Poet, University of Virginia 1938; Patten Foundation Lecturer, Indiana University 1942; Phi Beta Kappa Poet, College of William and Mary 1943; Sesquicentennial Poet, Bowdoin 1944; teacher, Corpus Christi (TX) Fine Arts Colony 1948–54; George Elliston Professor of Poetry, University of Cincinnati 1951; Phi Beta Kappa Poet, Boston University 1949; Class of 1898 Lecturer, Haverford College 1953; Fulbright Lecturer, University of Athens Greece 1953–54.

Career-Related Activities: Member, National Institute of Arts and Letters 1945–55; fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences 1949–55; member, Alumni Council 1942–45.

War Service: Served to second lieutenant, U.S. Army 1917–19.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Rhodes Scholar, Trinity College (Oxford) 1916–17, 1919–21; Litt.B. Oxford 1921, Litt.D. Bowdoin 1930, also University of Maine 1937; Gold Medal as National Honor Poet 1935; Golden Rose, New England Poetry Society 1936; Pulitzer Prize for Poetry 1936; First Prize for Magazine Verse Writers, Poetry Society of America 1955.

PUBLICATIONS: Poet, author, *Christchurch: Poems* (1924), *Book of Crowns & Cottages* (essays 1925), *Dew and Bronze: Poems* (1927), *An Attic Room* (essays 1929), *Golden Falcon* (poems 1929), *Laud, Storm Center of Stuart England* (biography 1930), *The Dukes of Buckingham* (biography 1931), *Portrait of an American* (biography 1931), *The Yoke of Thunder* (poems 1932), *Ballads of Square-Toed Americans* (poems 1933), *Lost Paradise* (autobiography 1934), *Red Sky in the Morning* (novel 1935), *Strange Holiness* (poems 1935, Pulitzer Prize), *John Dawn* (novel 1936), *Kennebec, Cradle of Americans* (historical 1937), *Saltwater Farm* (poems 1937), *Maine Ballads* (poems 1938), *New Poetry of New England* (lectures 1938), *Captain Abby and Captain John* (biography 1939), *Collected Poems* (1939, new & enlarged edition 1948), *Thomas-Thomas-Ancil-Thomas* (novel 1941), *Book of Uncles* (essays 1942), *The Substance That Is Poetry* (lectures 1942), *There Will Be Bread and Love* (poems 1942), *Primer for America* (poems 1943), *Mainstays of Maine* (essays 1944), *Poems for a Son with Wings* (1945), *People Behave Like Ballads* (poems 1946), *Yankee Coast* (essays 1947), *Coast Calendar* (essays 1949), *One-Horse Farm* (poems 1949), *The Third Hunger, and The Poem Aloud* (lectures 1949), *Apples by Ocean* (poems 1950), *Maine Doings* (essays 1950), *Life in America: New England* (1951), *On the Green Carpet* (essays 1951), *Sir Isaac Coffin, Admiral & Prophet* (biography 1951), *Hellas Revisited* (poems 1954); compiler, with Alexander M. Witherspoon, *A Book of Seventeenth-Century Prose* (1929, revised 1946).

1956–

Louis Osborne Coxe

b. Manchester NH 15 April 1918. m. Edith Winsor 28 June 1946. ch.: Robert, Louis, Charles, Helen. r. Brunswick ME.

EDUCATION: A.B. Princeton 1940.

CAREER HISTORY: Teacher, Brooks School, North Andover MA 1940–42; instructor, English, Princeton 1946; teacher, Lawrenceville (NJ) School 1946–48; Briggs-Copeland Fellow, Harvard 1948–49; assistant, then associate professor, University of Minnesota 1949–55; professor, English, Bowdoin 1955–56, Pierce Professor of English 1956– ; lecturer, American literature, Trinity College, Dublin

1959–60; visiting professor, Princeton 1961–62; University of Aix-Marseilles (France) 1970–71.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists, and Novelists; Dramatists Guild; Authors' League of America; trustee, NY School of Interior Design; lecturer.

War Service: Served to lieutenant, U.S. Navy 1942–46.

Honors and Awards: Sewanee Review Fellow 1955, Fulbright Fellow 1959–60, 1970–71; Vachel Lindsay Prize 1960, Brandeis Creative Arts Award 1961, Borestone Mountain Poetry Award 1963, Maine State Commission on Arts and Humanities Award 1972.

Publications: Author, *The Sea Faring* (1947), *The Second Man* (1955), *The Wilderness* (1958), *The Middle Passage* (1960), *The Last Hero* (1965), *Billy Budd* (play, with Robert Chapman 1952), *Nikal Seyn and Decoration Day* (1966), *Edwin Arlington Robinson: The Life of Poetry* (1969), *Birth of a State* (1970); editor, contributor.

William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Government

Established 1949

WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL, a successful and nationally respected New York lawyer, established the professorship which bears his name as a gesture of admiration for the College which produced many of the men who worked for and with his law firm. Henry Pierce (pp. 66–67) was one of those men.

Born in 1854, Cromwell rose quickly to prominence in the galvanic world of legal affairs in New York. Early in the 1900s he became a partner of the Wall Street firm of Sullivan and Cromwell. He specialized in international and corporate law, organizing such companies as United States Steel and representing the United States in the transfer of the Panama Canal to this country. His work earned him great recognition abroad, including the Grand Croix de la Legion d'Honneur France.

The William Nelson Cromwell Chair was provided for in his estate upon his death in 1948. It is Bowdoin's only chair designed essentially for prelaw study.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 64–1949. Current fund balance: $252,760.

Cromwell Professors

1951–1973

Athern Park Daggett

b. Springfield MO 10 Jan. 1904. Great-grandson of Elijah A. (Medical School Class of 1833). m. Catherine J. Travis 4 Sept. 1936. ch.:

William, Ellen (Mrs. Jack) Glatter. d. Portland ME 20 Jan. 1973.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1925; A.M. Harvard 1928, also Ph.D. 1931.

Career History: Instructor, English, Lafayette 1925–27; history, government, Bowdoin 1930–31; political science, Dartmouth 1931–32; adjunct professor, political science, Randolph-Macon Women's College 1932; instructor, history, government, Bowdoin 1932–33, English 1933–34, assistant professor, English, government 1934–36, assistant professor, government 1936–40, associate professor 1940–46, professor 1946–51, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Government 1951–73, acting president 1967–68; visiting professor, Brown 1948–49; visiting professor, Columbia 1953 (summer).

Career-Related Activities: Faculty representative, Bowdoin Alumni Council 1936–39; member, executive committee, American Society of International Law 1940–43; Region 1 Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Awards; American Political Science Association; president, New England Political Science Association 1956–57; director, World Affairs Council of Maine; trustee, Bangor Theological Seminary 1950–70; lecturer, contributor.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, LL.D. Bowdoin 1969; Brunswick Distinguished Service Award 1969; main lounge of Wentworth Hall named in his memory 1973.

1975–

Richard Ernest Morgan

b. Philipsburg PA 17 May 1937. m. Eva M. Corliss 19 June 1959. r. North Harpswell ME.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1959; A.M. Columbia 1961, also Ph.D. 1967.

Career History: Instructor, government, Columbia 1962–63, 1965–67, assistant professor 1967–68; fellow, law and government, Harvard Law School 1968–69; associate professor, Bowdoin 1969–75, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Government 1975– .

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Political Science

Association, Southern Political Science Association, Law and Society Association; chairman, Special Commission on Legislative Compensation of the State of Maine 1973–74; consultant, Center for Research and Education in American Liberty, Columbia University and Teachers College 1965–68; director, Twentieth Century Fund Project on Political Surveillance in America 1976–77.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship 1959, U.S. Steel Fellowship 1961, Brookings Institution Research Fellowship 1962.

Publications: Author, *The Politics of Religious Conflict* (1969), *The Supreme Court and Religion* (1972); contributor, *The Third Branch of Government* (1963), *The Supreme Court Review* (1973), professional and academic journals; editorial consultant.

Charles Weston Pickard
Professor of Chemistry

Established 1952

CHARLES WESTON PICKARD, born in Lewiston in 1836, was one of four brothers to graduate from Bowdoin. A member of the Class of 1857, he received the M.A. in 1860 after teaching for several years at Platteville Academy in Wisconsin. (His brother, Josiah Little Pickard of the Class of 1844, was headmaster.)

Charles Pickard returned to Maine in 1860 and began a career of forty-eight years as business manager and ultimately an owner of the Portland *Transcript*, a leading Maine weekly newspaper. He died in Portland in 1908. President Hyde described him as a man who "united the practical sense of the man of affairs with the cultured tastes of the scholar." From 1896 to 1908 he served the College as an overseer, as his father had before him.

His son, Frederick William Pickard of the Class of 1894, established the Charles Weston Pickard Chair as a memorial to his father. Frederick, in turn, was an overseer from 1923 to 1928 and a trustee until his death in 1952. He and his wife, Jane Coleman Pickard, have made many gifts to the College. Their son, John Coleman Pickard of the Class of 1922, was also a generous benefactor of the College.

The Charles Weston Pickard Chair is a tribute to the man who advanced one of Bowdoin's greatest assets – the Pickard family – through three college generations. It also indirectly honors the Little family of Lewiston-Auburn to which Charles Pickard belonged (his mother Hannah was a daughter of Edward Little).

Though voted to support a teacher of chemistry or modern language, the professorship has been solely the province of the Department of Chemistry since its inception.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 8–1952. Current fund balance: $448,203.

Pickard Professors

1952–1969

William Campbell Root

b. Grass Valley CA 26 Oct. 1903. m. Pauline Dikeman 16 April 1932. d. Brunswick ME 13 June 1969.

Education: B.S. University of California at Berkeley 1925; A.M. Harvard 1927, also Ph.D. 1932.

Career History: Instructor, chemistry, Bowdoin 1932–34, assistant professor 1934–39, associate professor 1939–46, professor 1946–52, Charles Weston Pickard Professor of Chemistry 1952–69, emeritus 1969.

Career-Related Activities: Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute; member, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Anthropological Association, American Chemical Society (Maine Section, frequently chairman), Society for American Archaeology, Sigma Xi; contributor, articles on metallurgy, archaeology, chemistry.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, American Chemical Society 1968; William C. Root Cup established by Theta Delta Chi 1943; William C. Root Memorial Fund (for support of the Chemistry Department) established 1972.

1952–1969

Samuel Edward Kamerling

b. Paterson NJ 14 Nov. 1903. m. Helen Frances Hawes 9 July 1932. ch.: Mary C. (Mrs. Oliver E.) Allyn, Clara H. (Mrs. Eric S.) Flower. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: B.S. New York University 1926, also M.S. 1927; Ph.D. Princeton 1932.

Career History: Research assistant, Harvard 1930–32; Rockefeller

Institute, New York NY 1932–34; assistant professor, chemistry, Bowdoin 1934–39, associate professor 1939–46, professor 1946–52, Charles Weston Pickard Professor of Chemistry 1952–69, emeritus 1969– ; visiting professor, M.I.T. 1950–51, Yale 1957–58.

Career-Related Activities: Past chairman, Maine Section, American Chemical Society; fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; contributor.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1967; James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, American Chemical Society 1968.

1970–

Dana Walker Mayo

b. Bethlehem PA 20 July 1928. m. O. Jeanne d'Arc Mailhot 12 Jan. 1962. ch.: Dana, Chapman, Sara. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: B.S. M.I.T. 1952, Ph.D. Indiana University 1959.

Career History: Teaching assistant, University of Pennsylvania 1952; research chemist, polychemicals department, DuPont, Wilmington DE 1952; research assistant, Indiana 1953–55, 1959, University Fellow 1956–57; postdoctoral research associate, spectroscopy laboratory, M.I.T. 1959–60, National Institute of Health postdoctoral fellow and fellow, school for advanced study, M.I.T. 1960–62; assistant professor, chemistry, Bowdoin 1962–65, associate professor 1965–68, professor 1968–70, Charles Weston Pickard Professor of Chemistry 1970– , chairman, Department of Chemistry 1969–75, director, summer course in infrared spectroscopy applications 1972– ; visiting lecturer, M.I.T. 1962–71; special NIH research fellow, University of Maryland 1967, 1969–70, lecturer, Raman Institute (University of Maryland) 1970–73; visiting scientist, Ministry of Defense, Explosive Research and Development Establishment, Waltham Abbey, Essex England 1975.

Career-Related Activities: Member, American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chemical Society (London), Society for Applied Spectroscopy, Coblentz Society, Society of Chemical Industry (London); chairman, Maine Section of American Chemical Society 1973; program committee,

Fourth International Meeting on Raman Spectroscopy, Bowdoin 1974; consultant, Wright Air Development Division (USAF), Scott Paper Co., Keyes Fibre Co., Sadtler Research Laboratory; board of editors, *Optics and Spectroscopy* (Raman newsletter); contributor, articles to academic and technical journals.

Henry Johnson
Professor of Art and Archaeology

Established 1958

"I HAVE met many scholars in my day . . . but no one I ever knew had higher ideals of scholarship, nor with anyone else was learning more part and parcel of the man himself."

The man of whom President Sills spoke in 1918 was Professor Henry Johnson. Born in Gardiner in 1855, Johnson was a Phi Beta Kappa member of the Class of 1874. He studied in Germany and France in the mid-1870s, received the A.M. degree from Bowdoin in 1877 and a Ph.D. from the University of Berlin in 1884. In 1877 he became an instructor of modern languages at Bowdoin, advancing in 1882 to the Chair of Longfellow Professor of Modern Language, which he held for thirty-six years. He was also librarian, curator of the growing art collections, and director of the Museum of Fine Arts.

During his Bowdoin career, Johnson attained an international reputation as an editor and translator of Schiller, Shakespeare, Hérédia, and Dante. His life's work, a translation of *The Divine Comedy*, won acclaim throughout the literary world. He also wrote two volumes of poetry, *Where Beauty Is* (1898) and *The Seer* (1910). He received an honorary doctor of literature degree from Bowdoin in 1914.

In 1881 Johnson married Frances Maria Robinson of Thomaston, the first graduate of Wellesley College. One of their two daughters, Helen, married Stanley Chase of the Class of 1905, a professor of English at Bowdoin and builder of the Chase Barn Chamber.

In 1958, the combined bequests of Johnson's wife, daughter Helen, and son-in-law created a fund for the Henry Johnson Chair of Art and Archaeology. The chair assures continuing care

of the College's art collection, to which Henry Johnson devoted a large part of his life.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 12–1958. Current fund balance: $362,447.

Johnson Professor

1958–

Philip Conway Beam

b. Dallas TX 7 Oct. 1910. m. Frances Merriman 8 Aug. 1939. ch.: Christopher, Rebecca. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1933, also A.M. 1943, Ph.D. 1944; studied University of London 1936.

Career History: Assistant to the director, William Rockhill Nelson Art Gallery, Kansas City MO 1933–36; instructor, art, Bowdoin 1936–39, assistant professor 1939–46, associate professor 1946–49, professor 1949–58, Henry Johnson Professor of Art and Archaeology 1958– , Summer Institute on American Paintings 1974, director, Bowdoin Museum of Art 1939–64, curator, Winslow Homer Collection (Bowdoin) 1967– ; visiting professor, Wesleyan 1960, 1969 (summers), University of Vermont; lecturer, Shelburne (VT) Museum 1967, 1970 (summers).

Career-Related Activities: Member, Maine Art Commission 1946–52 (chairman 1951–52), College Art Association, New England Council of the American Association of Museum Directors, American Association of Museums, American Association of University Professors; Board of Governors, Portland Art Museum 1945–50; Board of Corporators, Ogunquit (ME) Art Museum 1956–73, trustee 1973– ; patron, Maine Art Festival 1960–61.

Publications: Author, *The Language of Art* (1958), *The Art of John Sloan* (1962), *Winslow Homer at Prout's Neck* (1966), *Winslow Homer* (1972), *Winslow Homer* (1975); editor and author, *Visual Dictionary of Art* (New York Graphic Society 1974); contributor, museum catalogues, *Dictionary of the Arts* (1944), *American Peoples Encyclopedia* (1968), *The World of Winslow Homer* (1966), *The World of John Singleton Copley* (1969).

George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr. Professor

Established 1958

SKOLFIELDS have lived in the Brunswick-Harpswell area of Maine since early in the eighteenth century, building and sailing ships. George L. Skolfield, Jr. carried family tradition into the mechanized twentieth century and out to the west coast.

Born in 1890 and raised in Brunswick, Skolfield was a graduate of the Bowdoin Class of 1913, distinguishing himself as an athlete. After two years studying engineering at M.I.T., he joined a Chester, Pennsylvania, shipbuilding firm, married Mary Gardner Brooks (sister of a Bowdoin fraternity brother), and six years later, in San Pedro, California, became a vice president of Merritt, Chapman, and Scott, one of the world's leading marine engineering firms. In 1935 he established his own business. He died in 1941.

Funds for the George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr. chair were provided by the trust of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Skolfield Turner, who sought to perpetuate the memory of the Skolfield family as embodied in her nephew. The bequest did not specify the discipline to be served by the chair. Thus the Governing Boards allocated a portion of the general fund's income for support of a Skolfield professor who may teach in any department.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 36–1958. Not funded.

Skolfield Professor

1959–1976*

ALBERT ABRAHAMSON

b. Portland ME 4 Nov. 1905. r. Brunswick ME.

EDUCATION: A.B. Bowdoin 1926, A.M. Columbia 1927.

* Professor Abrahamson's retirement, effective at the end of the 1975–76 academic year, has been announced.

Career History: Instructor, economics, Bowdoin 1928–30, assistant professor 1930–36, associate professor 1936–47, professor 1947–59, George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Economics 1959–76, dean of the faculty 1969–70; economist, President's Cabinet Commission on Price Policy, Washington DC 1934–35; Maine Works Progress Administration administrator 1935–37; executive director, Jewish Occupational Council, New York NY 1939–40, executive director, National Refugee Service New York NY 1941–43; assistant executive director, War Refugee Board, Washington DC 1944–45, special assistant to U.S. Secretary of Labor 1945–46; special consultant to the chairman, National Security Resources Board 1950; consultant, President's Materials Policy Commission 1951; senior staff associate, science resources planning, National Science Foundation, Washington DC 1964–65; consultant, National Science Foundation 1968.

Career-Related Activities: Economist, United Jewish Appeal 1955; member, Maine Panel of Mediators 1957–63, Maine Economic Advisory Board 1959–63; chairman, Maine Advisory Commission, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights 1958–60; consultant, National Manpower Commission 1955–62, National Science Foundation 1965–70; contributor.

War Service: Served as private, Army 1943–44.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Sc.D. Bowdoin 1971, Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff 1969.

Harrison King McCann
Professor of Oral Communication within the Department of English

Established 1960

ON January 1, 1912, less than ten years after his graduation from Bowdoin College, Harrison King McCann started the McCann Company, an advertising agency. He was 31 years old and had about $5,000 in capital. Within three years, the company had offices on the West Coast and in Canada; in just over a decade it was an international operation with branches in Western Europe and nearly every major American city.

When McCann retired as active chairman of the board of the McCann-Erickson Company in 1959, he had guided his firm to prominence in one of the most fiercely competitive areas of American business. Like Frank Munsey in the publishing world, McCann was a self-made Maine man.

Born in Westbrook in 1880, he entered Bowdoin in 1898. He was editor of *The Quill*, a member of the Economics Club, and several musical groups. With Bowdoin classmate Harvey Dow Gibson, who later joined him as a benefactor of the College, he worked after graduation for the telephone company. He was also employed briefly by Standard Oil Company before starting his own business.

Harrison McCann was involved with Bowdoin all his life. He was president of the New York Alumni Association from 1917 to 1918, a member of the Alumni Council from 1921 to 1924, an overseer, beginning in 1923, for thirty years, and vice president. In 1942 he was awarded an honorary master of arts degree and was praised by President Sills as "one who embodies Bowdoin character and Bowdoin charm."

In 1960, two years before the automobile accident which

claimed him and his wife of twenty-three years, he endowed the Harrison King McCann Professorship of Oral Communication, convinced from his business career that the ability to think and talk on one's feet was an invaluable asset.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 31–1960. Current fund balance: $223,997.

McCann Professors

1960–1969

Albert Rudolph Thayer

b. Torrington CT 28 Dec. 1898. m. Constance Colwill 13 June 1931. ch.: Marjorie Ann (Mrs. Paul) Fernald, Eleanor (Mrs. Joel H.) Hupper. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Bowdoin 1922, A.M. Emerson 1943; studied Harvard Law School 1925, Columbia 1935–37, Johns Hopkins 1930 (summer), University of Wichita 1954–55.

Career History: Instructor, English, Lafayette 1922–24; Bowdoin 1924–25; head, Department of English, Woodmere Academy 1926–39; instructor, English, Bowdoin 1939–40, assistant professor 1940–46, associate professor 1946–49, professor, speech (Department of English) 1949–60, Harrison King McCann Professor of Oral Communication 1960–69, emeritus 1969– ; professor, University of Maine 1973–76.

Career-Related Activities: Faculty member, Alumni Council 1962–65; member, New England Speech Association (past president), legislative assembly, Speech Correction Association, New England Forensic Council (past president), Eastern Speech Association; trustee, Bridge Academy (past president of the board); director, Bowdoin Summer Speech Workshops for Teachers, Bar Harbor ME; lecturer, author, contributor.

Awards: Fellowship, Institute of Logopedics 1954.

1975–

Barbara Jeanne Kaster

b. El Paso TX 27 June 1934. ch.: Kimberly. r. Brunswick ME.

EDUCATION: A.B. Texas Western College 1957, M.Ed. University of Texas at El Paso 1966, Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin 1970; studied Northwestern University 1952–54, Indiana University 1968.

CAREER HISTORY: Teacher, El Paso public schools 1957–66; assistant professor, speech, University of South Florida 1966–67; teaching associate, speech and communication, Indiana University 1967–68; University of Texas 1968–70; assistant professor, speech, theater, Florida Atlantic University 1970–73; associate professor, Bowdoin 1973– , Harrison King McCann Professor of Oral Communication 1975– .

CAREER-RELATED ACTIVITIES: Committee chairperson, Speech Communication Association and Southern Communication Association; president, Dunster Films; contributor to journals and textbooks.

FILMS PRODUCED AND DIRECTED: *Making Policy, Not Coffee* (1972), *Flo!* (1975); three television productions.

Adams-Catlin
Professor of Economics

Established 1969

WARREN BENJAMIN CATLIN was 18 years old in 1899 when he signed a teacher's contract in his native Nebraska, agreeing to teach school for thirty-five dollars a month and to "do the janitor work." As author, professor, and nationally known economist in subsequent years, he retained those traits of industry, practicality, and humility which won him acclaim and enabled him to leave to Bowdoin in 1968 a bequest of nearly two million dollars.

Born in 1881 in Nemaha, Nebraska, Catlin graduated from the state university in 1903, taught high school in Iowa for three years, then studied economics and sociology at Columbia University for another three years. In 1910, after a year of instructing these disciplines at Cornell, he came to Bowdoin as assistant professor and assumed the Daniel B. Fayerweather Chair of Economics and Sociology in 1912, a position he held for forty years.

Catlin belonged to many national economic organizations during his career, including the Regional War Labor Board of which he was a public panel member for two years. He lectured in Maine during the 1920s on the problems of taxation, the legitimacy of divorce, and the merits of legislation restricting the number of hours women and children could work.

A humanitarian, an idealist, a "Christian gentleman," he was honored as "Citizen of the Year" in 1964 by the Town of Brunswick, which he served in various capacities for fifty years.

In 1926 his *Labor Problems in the United States and Great Britain* was published. Of his major work, *The Progress of Economics: A History of Economic Thought* (1962), one of his former students, economist and United States Senator Paul

Douglas of the Class of 1913, said, "Professor Catlin has crowned his extraordinarily useful lifetime of teaching at Bowdoin by this eminently scholarly work."

He also coedited the *Yearbook of American Labor* and wrote dozens of reviews and articles for journals, encyclopedias and yearbooks.

Catlin died in Brunswick in the summer of 1968, leaving the bulk of his $1.8 million estate to Bowdoin. He made no legal restrictions on the College's use of the bequest, but expressed some hopes for its use – among them the funding of an Adams-Catlin Professorship, named in honor of his mother and father who had rigorously worked the family farm in Nebraska. The chair was officially created in 1969, and, like the trees planted on the upper Brunswick mall, is a lasting memorial to him.

Established by Governing Boards Vote 57–1969. Fund: $30,000 annually from a fund of $2,064,003.

Adams-Catlin Professor

1969–

William Davis Shipman

b. Glen Ellyn IL 15 Nov. 1925. m. Alison Morse 12 Feb. 1955. ch.: Hugh, Jane. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. University of Washington 1949, A.M. University of California at Berkeley 1950, Ph.D. Columbia 1960.

Career History: Price economist, Office of Price Stabilization, Seattle WA 1951–52; investment analyst, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., New York NY 1953–57; instructor, economics, Bowdoin 1957–59, assistant professor 1959–64, associate professor 1964–69, Adams-Catlin Professor of Economics 1969– ; research professor in economics, Brookings Institution 1962–63; distinguished foreign visitor, University of Cambridge, England 1966–67.

Career-Related Activities: Consultant to state and federal government agencies; member, American Economic Association, Economic History Association; trustee, Brunswick Savings Institution 1965– .

War Service: Served as private, Army 1943–46.

Publications: Author, *An Inquiry into the High Cost of Electricity in New England* (1962), *Alternative Proposals for Electric Power Development in Maine* (1964), *The Early Architecture of Bowdoin College and Brunswick, Maine* (1961, 1973); *An Energy Policy for the State of Maine* (with Carl Veazie 1973), unpublished manuscript, *Road-Rail Competition and British Transport Policy* (1967); contributor.

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor

Established 1975

THE most recent professorship established at Bowdoin honors William R. Kenan, Jr., a distinguished chemist, engineer, industrialist, bank director, farmer and philanthropist.

Born in 1872 in Wilmington, N. C., he graduated in 1894 from the University of North Carolina. In 1892–93 he was an instructor in general chemistry and in 1894–95 he taught mathematics and science at St. Albans in Radford, Va. He began his career in private business later that year by assisting General Electric Company install the first steam and electric plant in Chapel Hill, N. C. As codiscoverer of the fact that acetylene gas could be made from calcium carbide, Kenan went on to become the chemical superintendent for a subsidiary of the Union Carbide Company, which sent him to Australia, Germany, and various states of the Union to develop electric carbide plants.

In the early 1900s, he managed the construction of several sulphite plants for paper companies and joined his brother-in-law Henry Flagler in developing several east coast Florida enterprises which became known as the Flagler System Companies. They ranged from hotels and railways to newspaper publishing firms and land grant companies. At various times he was president of most of them. Kenan also owned an interest in a tackle block manufacturing company, Western Block Co., Lockport, N. Y., advancing in 1963 to chairman of the board. In 1945, he became chairman of the board of the Niagara County Bank and Trust Company in Lockport.

In later years, Kenan devoted much energy and interest to Randleigh Farm, his experimental dairy farm of Jersey cattle which became a research station for agricultural scientists. He wrote the *History of Randleigh Farm* (1935), which became a

textbook for dairy breeders and scientists. It passed through seven editions.

Married but childless, Kenan managed a family fortune which exceeded $300 million. He contributed millions of dollars during his life to educational institutions and community causes. In 1944 he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of North Carolina, and in 1955 he was made an honorary member of its Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

The William R. Kenan Charitable Trust was created in 1965 by Kenan's will, in which he wrote: "I have always believed firmly that a good education is the most cherished gift an individual can receive and it is my sincere hope that the provisions of this Article will result in a substantial benefit to mankind."

In establishing the $700,000 endowment fund the trustees said they wish "to support and encourage a scholar-teacher whose enthusiasm for learning, commitment to teaching and sincere personal interest in students will enhance the learning process and make an effective contribution to Bowdoin College's undergraduate community."

Established by Governing Boards Vote 7–1975. Current fund balance: $700,000.

Kenan Professor

1975–

Edward Pols

b. Newark NJ 1 Feb. 1919. m. Eileen M. Sinnott 17 Oct. 1942. ch.: Adrian, Cynthia, Elizabeth, Alison, Benet, Mary. r. Brunswick ME.

Education: A.B. Harvard 1940, also A.M. 1947, Ph.D. 1949.

Career History: Instructor, Princeton 1948–49; assistant professor, philosophy, Bowdoin 1949–55, associate professor, 1955–62, professor 1962– , William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of the Humanities 1975– , Fulbright research fellow, Italy 1965–66.

Career-Related Activities: Member, Study Group on Foundations of Cultural Unity 1965–67.

War Service: Served to first lieutenant, U.S. Army 1942–46, Bronze Star; Office of the Chief of Staff for Intelligence 1951–52.

Publications: Author, *The Recognition of Reason* (1963), *Whitehead's Metaphysics: A Critical Examination of Process and Reality* (1967), *Meditation on a Prisoner: Towards Understanding Action and Mind* (1975); contributor, *Of Poetry and Power* (1964), *Intellect and Hope* (1968), *The Anatomy of Knowledge* (1969).

Frank G. Tallman Lecture Fund

Established 1928

THE Tallman Lecture Fund, established in 1928 by Frank Gifford Tallman, serves as a professorship, though not in the conventional sense.

Mr. Tallman, born in Iowa in 1860, was a member of a family with strong and deep Bowdoin roots. Peleg Tallman was one of the original Overseers of the College, a position he held until his death in 1841. Frank Tallman began working for the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company in 1905 and rose rapidly in the firm's management through the first quarter of the century. A grant of $100,000 established the Tallman Lecture series, lectures "to be delivered by men selected by the Faculty either in this country or abroad."

Through the years, the Tallman Fund has enabled Bowdoin undergraduates to be exposed to dozens of unique and eminent scholars from throughout the world. Mr. Tallman died in 1938, having earned for himself national recognition as a philanthropist. He was awarded an honorary master of arts degree by Bowdoin in 1935. President Kenneth C. M. Sills described him as "representative of that group of friends of the College without whose aid we could not possibly offer unusual educational opportunity."

Tallman Professors

Alban Gregory Widgery, A.M., *Lecturer on the Philosophy of Religion in the University of Cambridge. Visiting Professor of the Philosophy of Religion,* 1928–29.

Charles Gaston Eugène Marie Bruneau, Docteur-ès-lettres, *Professor of Romance Languages and Literature in the University of Nancy. Visiting Professor of French Literature,* 1929–30.

Enrico Bompiani, Dottore in Mathematica, *Professor of Mathematics in the University of Rome. Visiting Professor of Mathematics*, 1930–31.

Maurice Roy Ridley, A.M., L.H.D., *Fellow and Tutor of Balliol College, University of Oxford. Visiting Professor of English Literature*, 1931–32.

Donald Baxter MacMillan, Sc.D., *Visiting Professor of Anthropology*, 1932–33.

Stanley Casson, A.M., *Fellow of New College and Reader in Classical Archaeology in the University of Oxford. Visiting Professor of Classical Archaeology*, 1933–34.

Herbert von Beckerath, Doctor Rerum Politicarum, *Professor of Political Economy in the University of Bonn. Visiting Professor of Economics*, 1934–35.

Arthur Hass, Ph.D., *Professor of Physics in the University of Vienna. Visiting Professor of Physics*, 1935–36.

Wilder Dwight Bancroft, Ph.D., Sc.D., *Professor of Physical Chemistry in Cornell University. Professor of Chemistry*, 1936–37.

Robert Henry Lightfoot, A.M., D.D., *Ireland Professor of Exegesis in the University of Oxford and Fellow of New College, University of Oxford. Visiting Professor of Biblical Literature*, 1937–38.

Frederick Chesney Horwood, M.A., *Tutor and Lecturer in English Language and Literature in St. Catherine's Society in the University of Oxford. Lecturer in English Literature*, 1938–39.

Moritz Julius Bonn, Dr. d. Staatswiss, *Lecturer in the London School of Economics. Visiting Professor of Economics*, 1939–40.

Ernesto Montenegro, *Lecturer in the National University of Chile. Lecturer on Latin-American Relations*, 1940–41.

Edgar Wardwell McInnis, A.M., *Associate Professor of History in the University of Toronto. Visiting Professor of Canadian History*, 1941–42.

Yung-Ching Yang, LL.D., L.H.D., *President of Soochow University. Visiting Professor of Chinese Civilization*, 1942–43.

Herbert John Fleure, A.M., Sc.D., F.R.S., *Professor of Geography in Manchester University. Visiting Professor of Geography,* 1944–45.

James Waddell Tupper, PH.D., LITT.D., *Professor of English Literature, Emeritus, Lafayette College. Visiting Professor of English Literature,* Spring 1948 Trimester.

Emyr Estyn Evans, Sc.D., *Professor of Geography, Queen's University, Belfast. Visiting Professor of Geography,* 1948–49.

George Andrew Paul, M.A., *Fellow, Tutor, and Praelector in Philosophy, University of Oxford. Lecturer in Philosophy,* Spring 1951.

Yi-pao Mei, PH.D., L.H.D., LL.D., *Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Yenching University, Peking. Visiting Lecturer on Chinese Civilization and Philosophy,* 1952–53.

Ronald Perkins Bridges, A.M., L.H.D., LITT.D., D.D., *Executive Chairman of the Protestant Radio, Film and Television Commission of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Visiting Professor of Religion,* Spring 1954.

Balkrishna Govind Gokhale, PH.D., *Professor of History and Indian Culture, Siddharth College, and Postgraduate Professor and Research Guide at the Bombay University, India. Visiting Professor on Indian History,* 1954–55.

Pedro Armillas, B.S., *Professor de Ensenanza Tecnica Superior, Escuela Nacional de Antropologia, Mexico City. Visiting Lecturer on Archaeology,* 1955–56.

Charles Mitchell, B.A., M.A., B.LITT., *Warburg Institute of the University of London. Visiting Professor of the History of Art,* Fall 1956.

George Haddad, PH.D., *Syrian University, Damascus. Visiting Professor of Near East History and Culture,* Fall 1957.

William Matthew O'Neil, A.B., A.M., *McCaughey Professor of Psychology, University of Sydney. Visiting Professor of the History of Science,* Spring 1960.

Takamichi Ninomiya, B.A., *Professor of English, Kobe University. Whitney-Fulbright Visiting Professor of the Japanese Language and Literature,* Fall 1960.

Ole Myrvoll, DR. OECON., *Professor of Economic Theory, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen. Visiting Professor of Economics*, Spring 1962.

Rex Warner, *Visiting Professor in Classical History and Literature*, 1962–63.

Alfred Maurice Taylor, M.A., PH.D., *Professor of Physics, University of Southampton. Visiting Professor of Physics*, 1964–65.

Mahadev Dutta, B.Sc., M.Sc., D.PHIL. (Sc.), *Professor of Mathematics, North Bengal University. Visiting Professor of Mathematics*, 1966–67.

Howard Nemerov, A.B., L.H.D., *Professor of English, Brandeis University. Visiting Professor of English*, Spring 1969.

Michael Charles Hurst, M.A., *Fellow and Tutor in Modern History and Politics, St. John's College, Oxford. Visiting Professor of History*, 1970–71.

Ellis Ridgeway Lippincott, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., *Professor of Chemistry, University of Maryland. Visiting Professor of Chemistry*, Fall 1970.

Lou Emma Holloway, A.B. *(Tougaloo)*, A.M. *(Denver)*, *Visiting Associate Professor of History*, Fall 1971.

James Richmond, A.M., B.D., PH.D. *(Glasgow)*, *Visiting Professor of Religion*, Spring 1972.

Mario Valenzuela, LL.B. *(University of Chile)*, M.A. *in law and social science (University of Chile)*, *Visiting Professor of International Affairs*, 1973–74.

Paul S. Dorain, B.S. *(Yale)*, PH.D. *(Indiana)*, *Visiting Professor of Physics and Chemistry*, Fall 1974.

Wilfrid H. Mellers, A.B., B.MUS., A.M., D.MUS. *(Birmingham)*, *Visiting Professor of Music*, Spring 1975.

Spencer Apollonio, A.B. *(Bowdoin)*, A.M. *(Yale)*, *Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies*, Spring 1976.

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